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55th Annual Report

OF

The General

Institution for the Blind,

Edgbaston, Birmingham.

*Adopted at the 55th Annual General Meeting, held at the
Council House, Birmingham, on Wednesday, 9th July, 1902*

*This Institution is certified by the Board of Education, under
Section II. of the Elementary Education (Blind and Deaf Children)
Act, 1893.*

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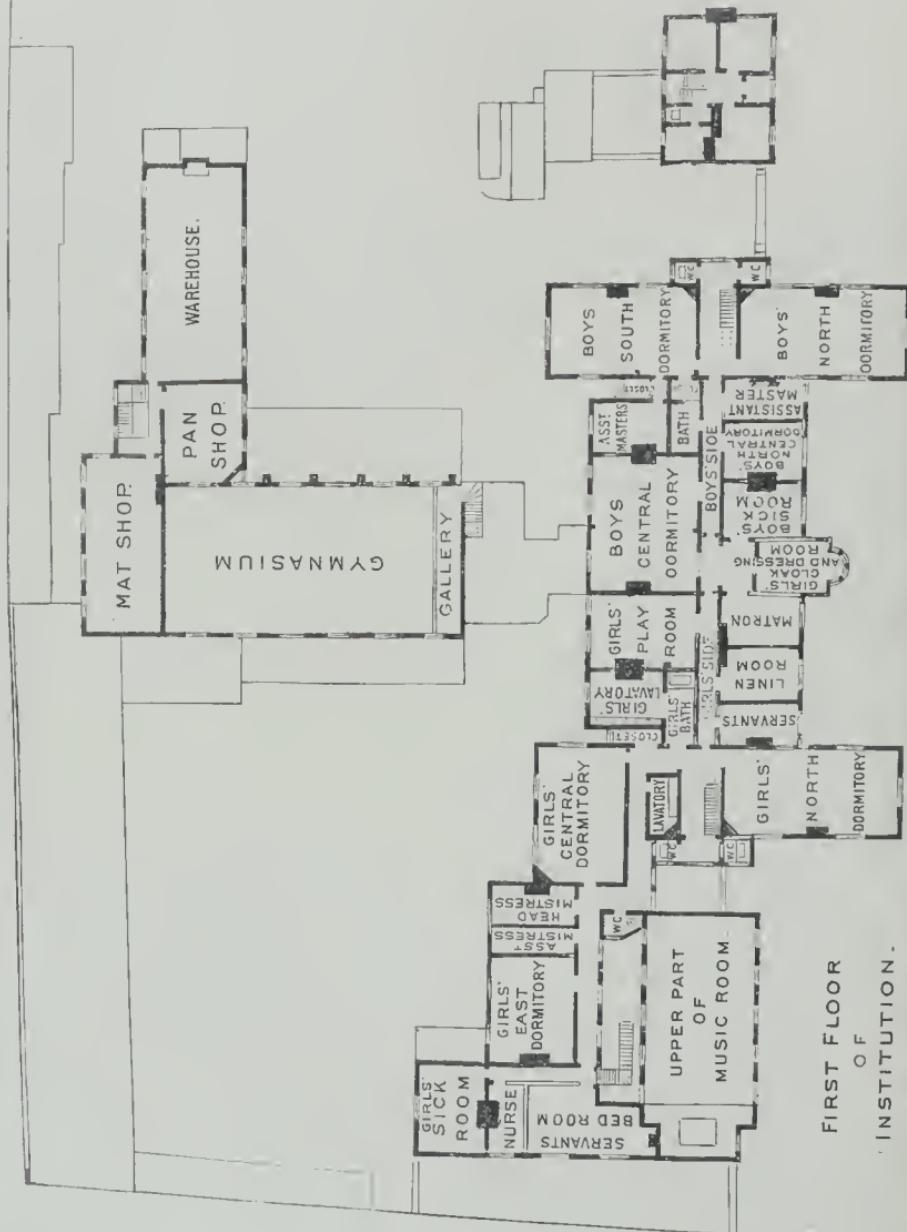
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- 2.—*To assist the Blind Pupils on leaving the Institution to commence business on their own account, and to purchase and sell the goods made by them, when they are not otherwise able to dispose of them.*
- 3.—*The employment in the Institution Workshops of Blind Day-workers, and the Sale of their Work.*
- 4.—*The relief and assistance of the Necessitous Blind.*
- 5.—*To visit and assist the Aged Blind in their own homes.*

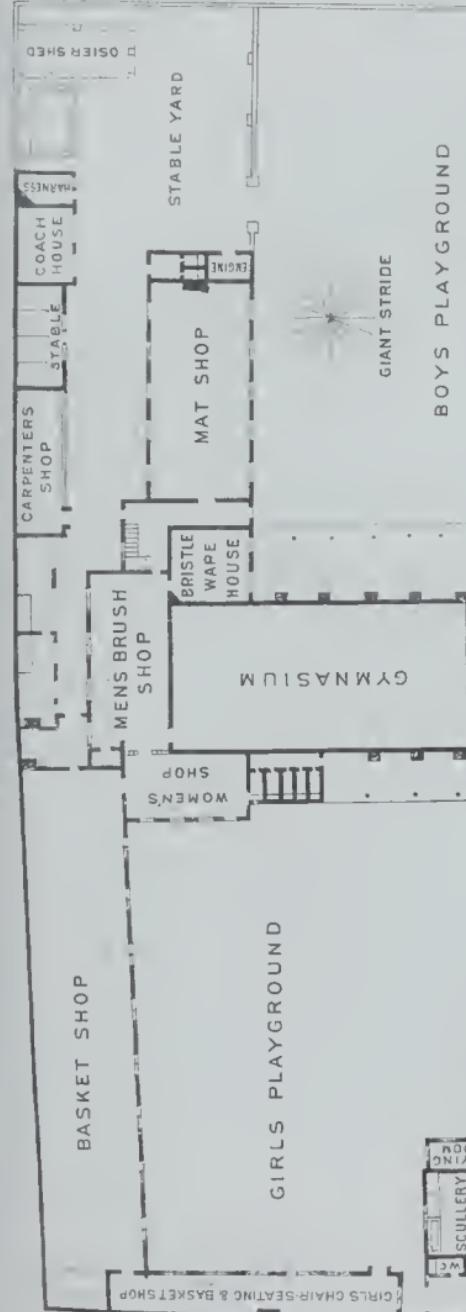


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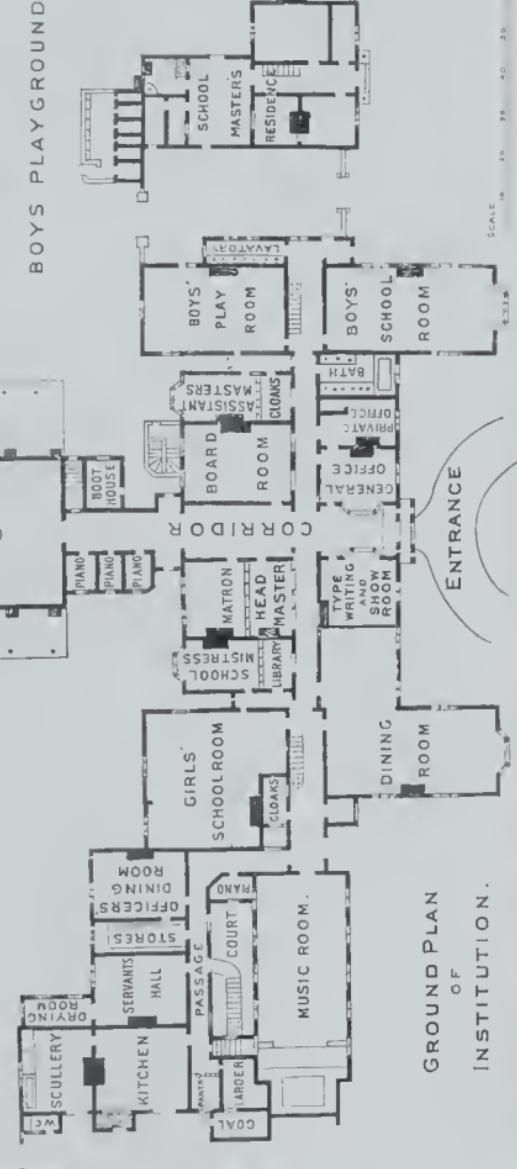




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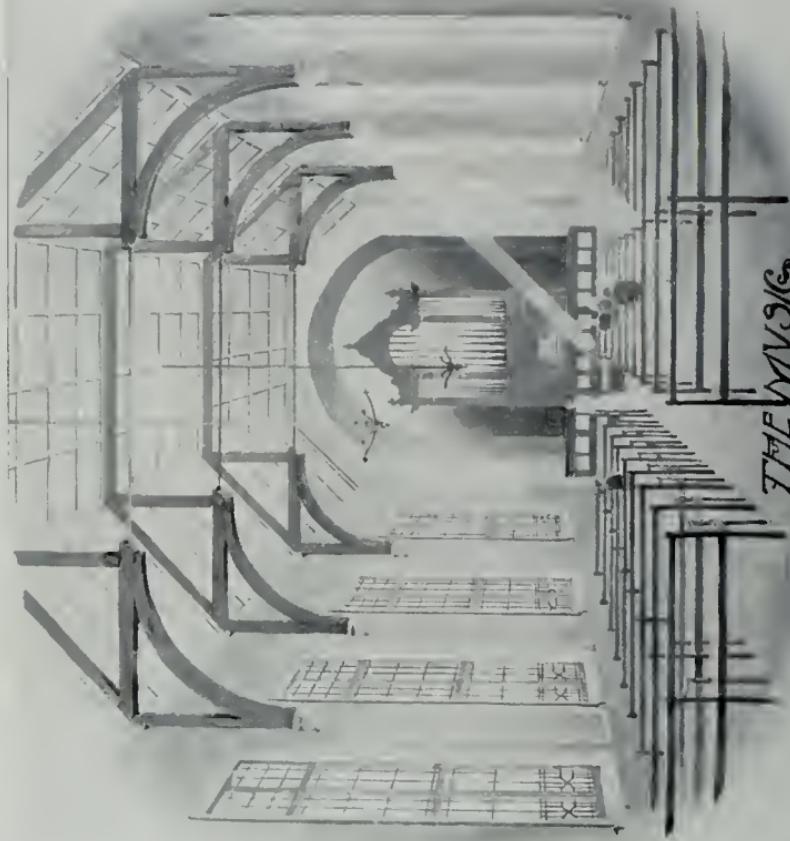
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*The General
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are earnestly solicited and will be thankfully received by the Committee. These may be paid into LLOYDS BANK LIMITED, Colmore Row, Birmingham, 72, Lombard Street, London, E.C., or any of their Branches; also to the Treasurer, HOWARD LLOYD, Grafton Manor, near Bromsgrove; and the Secretary, HENRY STAINSBY, at the Institution; or they can be paid THROUGH ANY BANKER for the Credit of the Institution with LLOYDS BANK LIMITED, Colmore Row, Birmingham.

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THE
 FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
 OF THE
 GOVERNORS OF THE INSTITUTION
 WAS HELD AT

THE COUNCIL HOUSE, BIRMINGHAM,

ON

WEDNESDAY, the 9th July, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon.

—
 Present :—

THE RIGHT HON. THE LORD MAYOR OF BIRMINGHAM
 (Mr. ALDERMAN J. H. LLOYD), one of the Vice-Presidents of
 the Institution, IN THE CHAIR.

Mrs. Benson Rathbone and Mrs. Golding; Miss E. Harrold,
 Miss Hackett, and Miss Goodman; Rev. Canon Cresswell Strange
 and Rev. J. John Hunt (Hon. Chaplain); Messrs. Leonard H.
 Brierley, George Burkinshaw, Cuming Butler (Hon. Secretary), Philip
 B. Chatwin, George Edwards, A. V. Golding (Canvassing Lecturer),
 F. B. Goodman, Edward M. Goodman (Chairman of Committee),
 Arthur L. Lowe, John Main (Head Master), James Neale, C. B. Par-
 ridge, John J. Plater, H. E. Plater, John D. Scurrah, M.D. (Hon.
 Medical Officer), Joseph Sturge, C. Vaughan (Collector), Henry
 Stainsby (General Superintendent and Secretary), and others.

The HON. SECRETARY read the notice convening the meeting,
 and also the list of those from whom apologies for non-attendance
 had been received, viz. :—The Right Rev. The Bishop of Coventry,
 Rev. Canon Mansfield Owen, Mr. Councillor W. H. Bowater, Messrs.
 W. Ashby Bolton, A. R. Gaul, Mus. Bac., T. H. Harper (who sent a
 guinea donation), Howard Lloyd, H. Margetts, and Geo. A. Panton.

The Chairman announced that the Report of the Committee for the year ended 31st March, 1902 (copies of which were supplied to all present) would be taken as read, and called upon the HON. SECRETARY to read the Financial Statements (with the Auditor's Certificate). These having been read, and also notice given that a full List of Donations, amounting to £9,074 17s. 4d., to the Kindergarten Building Fund had been distributed in the room, it was moved by The CHAIRMAN, seconded by EDWARD M. GOODMAN, and

Resolved—I. “That the Report of the Committee and Financial Statements be received, adopted, and entered on the Minutes; that copies be printed and circulated among the Governors, Subscribers and Friends of the Institution, together with Lists of Subscriptions; and that the Acts of the Committee for the past year be confirmed.”

Moved by The CHAIRMAN, seconded by ARTHUR L. LOWE, and

Resolved—II. “That the best thanks of this Meeting be given to the Right Hon. Lord Calthorpe, President, and to the Vice-Presidents and Patronesses of the Institution, and that the following be elected for the current year”:
President: The Right Hon. Lord Calthorpe. *Vice-Presidents*: The Right Hon. The Lord Mayor of Birmingham, The Most Hon. The Marquess Townshend, The Right Hon. The Earl of Dartmouth, The Right Hon. The Earl of Craven, The Right Hon. The Earl of Powis, The Right Hon. The Earl of Bradford, The Right Hon. The Earl Howe, The Right Hon. The Earl of Lichfield, The Right Hon. The Earl of Dudley, The Right Hon. The Viscount Cobham, The Right Reverend The Lord Bishop of Worcester, The Right Reverend The Bishop of Coventry, The Right Hon. Lord Hatherton, The Right Hon. Lord Leigh, The Right Hon. Lord Norton, The Right Hon. Lord Buxton, The Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Lieut.-General The Hon. Somerset J. Gough-Calthorpe, Sir Henry Wiggin, Bart., Sir James Smith, The Very Rev. The Dean of Worcester, The Very Rev. The Dean of Lichfield. *Patronesses*: The Countess of Warwick, The Countess of Dudley, The Lady Calthorpe, The Lady Leigh, Lady Harcourt.

Moved by The CHAIRMAN, seconded by JAMES NEALE, and

Resolved—III. “That the thanks of this Meeting be given to the Committee for their services during the past year, and that the following gentlemen be elected Members of Committee for 1902-1903:—Joseph Bailey, George T. Bethune-Baker, W. Ashby Bolton, Leonard H. Brierley, Cuming Butler, R. Edward Couchman, George Edwards, Edward M. Goodman, F. B. Goodman, William M. Gough, Henry C. Holder, Rev. J. John Hunt, Henry Lea, Howard Lloyd, Conway Lowe, Arthur L. Lowe, F. W. V. Mitchell, Frederick Rayner, The Rev. Canon Strange, Joseph Sturge, and Alfred Wilson.”

Moved by The CHAIRMAN, seconded by The Rev. CANON STRANGE, and

Resolved—IV. “That the best thanks of this Meeting be presented to Messrs. C. T. Saunders, Cuming Butler, and Howard Lloyd for their valued services during the past year, and that they be re-elected to the Honorary offices of Solicitor, Secretary, and Treasurer respectively, for the current year.”

Moved by The CHAIRMAN, seconded by JOSEPH STURGE, and

Resolved—V. “That the best thanks of this Meeting be presented to The Chaplain, the Members of the Medical Staff, and the Surgeon Dentist, for their valuable services during the past year, and that the Rev. J. John Hunt, Dr. Rickards, Dr. Scurrah, Mr. Priestley Smith, and Mr. Councillor W. H. Bowater, be re-elected, respectively, to these offices for the current year.”

Moved by The CHAIRMAN, seconded by JOHN J. PLATER, and

Resolved—VI. “That Mr. M. Gibson Hill, Chartered Accountant, be re-elected Auditor for the current year.”

Moved by The CHAIRMAN, seconded by LEONARD H. BRIERLEY, and

Resolved—VII. “That the best thanks be given to the Subscribers and Donors for their kind contributions; to the Collectors of the Adult Blind Home Teaching Branch; and to all those who have aided the Institution by gifts of various kinds during the past year.”

Moved by The CHAIRMAN, seconded by F. B. GOODMAN, and

Resolved—VIII. “That the Committee be and they are hereby urgently desired to press forward their efforts for the establishment of the Kindergarten Branch of The General Institution for the Blind, and that the best thanks of this Meeting be presented to the Donors and Subscribers to the Kindergarten Fund.”

Moved by EDWARD M. GOODMAN, seconded by CUMING BUTLER, and

Resolved—IX. “That the most cordial thanks of this Meeting be given to The Right Hon. The Lord Mayor of Birmingham (Mr. Alderman J. H. Lloyd) for his kindness in presiding on the present occasion.”

By order of the Governors,
EDWARD M. GOODMAN, *Chairman of Committee.*
CUMING BUTLER, *Hon. Secretary.*

Wednesday, 9th July, 1902.

FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT.

YOUR Committee have pleasure in presenting their Annual Report of the Institution for the year ended 31st March, 1902.

Numbers Benefited. The objects of the Institution are very far reaching, its benefits being extended to all classes of blind persons. For the young it provides one of the largest schools in the country; for the able-bodied, extensive workshops; and for the aged and infirm, a Home Visiting Branch. During the past year 605 blind persons of varying ages have profited by its operations. This number is made up as follows:—

Resident Pupils	...	...	...	127
Day Pupils	...	...	...	10
Teachers	...	...	...	11
Day Workers	...	...	...	61
Traveller	...	...	...	1
Middlemore Trust Beneficiaries	...	...	...	19
Clerk	...	...	...	1
Porters	...	...	...	2
Under Nurse	...	...	...	1
Adult Blind	...	...	...	372
Total	...	...	...	<u>605</u>

Alterations. Several structural and other alterations have been made, among them being provision for an Officers' Dining Room, the fitting up of what was originally an Osier Store Room as a Warehouse for finished goods, and the interchange of the Bristle Warehouse for the Pan Shop—the last named is now a very suitable room,

accommodating 12 men and fitted with a proper system of forced ventilation—a matter of great importance in all properly equipped Pan Shops. The Girls' School Room has also been re-furnished.

Health. Your Committee are thankful to report that there has been a remarkable immunity from sickness. Notwithstanding the prevalence of infectious diseases in the district, there has not been a single case among the pupils. To the Hon. Medical Officers, Dr. Rickards and Dr. Scurrah, the Hon. Ophthalmic Surgeon, Mr. Priestley Smith, and the Hon. Surgeon Dentist, Mr. W. H. Bowater, the Committee again tender sincere thanks for their kind watchfulness over the health of the pupils.

Education. The education of the Pupils has been carried on with the same, if not greater, efficiency than in previous years, and the Teachers, both in School and Workshop, deserve the highest praise for their persistent and self-denying efforts to place the Blind on an equal footing with the Sighted. Your Committee are convinced that the public generally realize but vaguely what labour is entailed in the attempt to accomplish this. The report of H.M. Inspector of Schools, Dr. Airy, speaks for itself, and the Committee commend it to the careful consideration of the friends of the Institution. It is as follows :—

“The instruction, both of the boys and of the girls, has evidently been carried out with the same industry and intelligence on the part of the staffs as in former years; indeed improvement is noticeable in more than one respect. I was much pleased with the state of the youngest children; their recitation was very nicely said, and their singing was really refined and tasteful; the teaching of the elementary subjects and manual occupations has been successful. The boys and girls, almost without exception, look remarkably healthy, and appear very happy. The new Matron evidently takes a deep

"and successful interest in their welfare. The domestic arrangements of the Institution appear quite satisfactory. The singing of the trained choir was of high merit. The physical exercises and musical drill were done with great precision, and the gymnastic work of the boys does credit to the instructor. It is greatly to the credit of the administration that, in spite of a heavy and increasing deficit, the Committee have not held their hand as regards any improvements which seemed desirable. The workshops are carried on in the former effective manner, though—from economic causes which are unavoidable,—there is at present no profit to be made on the work done."

The maximum Grant obtainable was received and amounted to the sum of £385.

The religious education of the pupils still receives the careful attention of your Committee, and as a result it is gratifying to report there is every reason to believe that a high moral tone prevails in the Institution.

Miss Edith M. J. Jones, one of the Teachers of the Institution, has during the year been awarded the Teachers' Exhibition of £32 per annum for two years, for having taken the first place in the examination of the Board of Education in "Hygiene" at the Midland Institute. She also obtained First Class Certificates and the Roxburgh Prizes in "English Literature" and "English History" at the same Institute. Miss Jones is totally blind.

Music. The study and practice of Music have been followed with success under the Head Music Master, Mr. A. R. Gaul, Mus. Bac., every advantage having been afforded to all pupils who evince marked aptitude in this subject. A course of Lectures on Acoustics—a very valuable and necessary subject for study in this department—has been given by Mr. P. C. Coulter, A.R.C.S.

The Model Organ referred to in the last Report has now been completed, and most generously presented to the

Institution by Mr. Walter J. Bird, Strad Organ Works, Birmingham, the pipes being the gift of Gardner's Trust for the Blind. This instrument is of historic interest, as containing the keys, and a large portion of the parts of an organ used by Mendelssohn, but apart from this is of considerable intrinsic value. It is built in skeleton form, and so constructed that its parts can be handled by the Blind Students, to whom it must prove most useful.

During the year, Alfred Harris passed the Examinations of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music, in "The Rudiments of Music" and "Pianoforte" (Senior Grade); this success reflects great credit upon his teacher, Mr. H. E. Platt.

Tuning. In the Pianoforte Tuning Department steady progress has been made, and your Committee have every reason to be well satisfied with the training the pupils receive and the success they meet with when that training is completed, and they go forth into the world to earn their own livelihood. They again acknowledge the kindness of Messrs. W. S. Riley & Son, 100, Corporation Street, Birmingham, in allowing the senior pupils to practise the tuning and repairing of instruments in their show rooms and workshops. This firm has also in the past year engaged William S. Poultney, one of the pupils of the Institution, as an outdoor tuner,—a very creditable position for a young man to hold. An attempt has recently been made to teach blind girls to tune, with most satisfactory results, reflecting great credit upon the Tuning Master, Mr. A. G. Egan.

Successful Pupils. Your Committee are pleased to report that during the year the following Blind Pupils who have completed their training have been successfully started in life:—

William J. Brook. Learned Pianoforte Tuning and Vocal Music.

Fully qualified as a Tuner and Teacher of Voice Production and Singing. While at the Institution, Brook received a course of lessons from the well known London Voice Trainer, Mr. William Shakespeare, who has given him an excellent testimonial.

William S. Poulney. Learned Pianoforte Tuning, and is now employed as an "Out-door" Tuner by Messrs. W. S. Riley & Son, 100, Corporation Street, Birmingham.

Edith Grace Wood. Learned Vocal and Instrumental Music, and Shorthand and Typewriting. Now employed as a Correspondence Clerk by Remington Typewriter Co.

Alexander Letchford. Learned Shorthand and Typewriting, which he now practises on his own account, in connection with a Tobacconist's and News Agency business.

Selina Maley. Learned Basket making, and is now employed as a Day Worker in the Institution Workshops.

Alfred Cooper. Learned Basket making, and was employed for six months in the Institution Workshops; he was then transferred to the Wolverhampton Workshops for the Blind, near his own home.

George J. Brown. Learned Basket making, and is now employed as a day worker in the Institution Workshops.

Of the remainder who have left during the year, Louisa Huckfield may be classed as only partially successful, her health being very unsatisfactory, Eliza A. Foulkes was withdrawn before her training was completed, Ernest T. Warner and Fred. G. Trivitt were removed on account of ill-health, and William J. Reynolds because of his incapacity.

Kindergarten School. Since the issue of the last Report great efforts have been made to raise £20,000 to

purchase land and build and equip the Kindergarten School. On 31st March last, the amount received or promised amounted to £8,919 2s. 4d., including a most generous promise of £1,500 from Gardner's Trust for the Blind—conditional upon £15,000 being raised and paid before 31st December, 1902.

The Committee much regret that although strenuous efforts have been put forth, the amount falls very far short of the stipulated sum, and it is greatly to be feared that unless many generous friends come forward before the close of the year, £1,000 or at least £500 of the sum promised by Gardner's Trust will be forfeited. The Committee appeal most earnestly to those friends who have not yet responded, to do so. The case of these little children for whom they plead is extremely pitiable, and but for the training such Schools alone can give, their case would be all but hopeless.

To those friends who have so generously contributed to this Fund, your Committee offer their cordial thanks.

Plans of the buildings have been prepared by Messrs. J. A. Chatwin & Son, and approved by the Board of Education. Tenders are now being obtained from firms of builders.

Mr. A. V. Golding (himself Blind) has been appointed to canvass for Donations to this Fund.

Middlemore Trust. The funds of The Richard Middlemore Trust have again been most useful in assisting 19 blind persons, who have been trained in the Institution, when commencing to earn their own livelihood.

Trade. The sales for the past year amounted to £6,267, being an increase of £359 over any previous year, while the amount paid to the blind workers has risen from £1,499 to £1,753. This is very gratifying, inasmuch as the Trading Department is carried on for the purpose of enabling blind persons to honourably maintain themselves, instead of being a burden to others. The Committee appeal most earnestly to the public to help the Blind to help themselves by purchasing the goods they make. There are now a

number of able bodied blind men and women on the waiting list, who appeal for employment, but this cannot be given until the sales show a very substantial increase. It should be mentioned that in consequence of the serious epidemic of fever prevailing in the city for many months past, it was deemed advisable not to hold the usual Annual Concerts and Sales of Work. If these had been held the sales would probably have totalled £160 more than they do, this being the amount received last year.

The Typewriting Department, which has been removed to more commodious rooms in Temple Courts, Temple Row, is now on a much firmer basis than at any previous period. Employment is here provided for four blind women, while three other blind typists are in situations, thus from very small beginnings a few years since Typewriting and Shorthand have so developed that seven Ex-pupils are now earning a livelihood by them. Two young men, both efficient typists, and capable of writing over 100 words per minute in shorthand, are now ready for situations, and the Committee take this opportunity of asking those who employ typists to give them a trial when situations are vacant. In cases where blind clerks are required to be responsible for other clerical work besides shorthand and typewriting, they are ready and willing to engage the services of a smart boy or girl to assist them, and to pay such assistants out of their own earnings, thus those employing them will be as well served and at the same cost as if they had sighted clerks.

Public Demonstrations. As a means of making the Institution and its work known amongst the public, your Committee have on several occasions accepted invitations to give exhibitions of the work of the blind, and much interest has always been evinced by the visitors.

Gardner's Trust. Your Committee feel it a most pleasant duty to acknowledge the valuable assistance, pecuniary and otherwise, which is so constantly and readily tendered by the Committee of Gardner's Trust for the Blind, London, and their indefatigable Secretary, Mr. Henry J. Wilson. The figures and statements which appear in the Report represent but a small fraction of the benefits received by the Blind of the Midland district from this excellent Trust. But for the kind co-operation of this invaluable Society, your Committee could never have accomplished what they have been able to achieve.

Conference. On April 22nd, 23rd and 24th last, an important Conference relating to the Blind was convened by the Committee of Gardner's Trust for the Blind, at the Hoare Memorial Hall, Church House, Westminster. The Institution was represented by the Rev. Canon Strange (member of Committee), Messrs. G. H. Cuming Butler (Hon. Secretary), John Main (Head Master), and Henry Stainsby (General Superintendent and Secretary). The Chairman and other members of the Committee who had purposed attending were unavoidably prevented from doing so. Mr. Myers, the Institution's blind stenographer, was appointed to take shorthand notes of the proceedings, a position which was characterized as unique by Lord Kinnaird on the opening day of the Conference. Among the Papers—all of an important and far reaching character—a very valuable one was contributed by your General Superintendent and Secretary, Mr. Henry Stainsby, on "Professions and Trades best adapted for the Blind, including those not usually practised, and the best means of helping the blind to carry on the trades for which they have been trained." The Conference was preceded by a Service at Belgrave Chapel, Halkin Street (the Incumbent of which,

the Rev. H. J. R. Marston, M.A., is blind), and was conducted entirely by those who are blind. On Friday, the 25th of April, a Grand Concert was held at Queen's Hall, Langham Place, given by the students of the Royal Normal College for the Blind and others, in the presence of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales.

Adult Blind Branch. The work amongst the Adult Blind continues to be carried on with the same vigour as in former years. Although quiet and unobtrusive—indeed little known—it is nevertheless real and valuable, and the two Blind Visitors, Mr. Walford and Miss Beighton, deserve warm thanks for their zeal, displayed under the most trying conditions. Your Committee feel that it is no light thing for the Teachers to go daily from door to door, during all weathers, with heavy packages of books, in order that they may cheer and assist the Blind who reside in their homes. It is their lot not only to meet with blindness at every call, but often also suffering and poverty. The Teachers' visits are very much appreciated, and many evidences of gratitude for the alleviation of distress have been received.

The Committee will be glad to have the Secretary informed of any cases of blindness unknown to them. They are thankful to be able to state that the following new Pensions have been obtained during the past year:—

12 of £10 each, from Hetherington's Charity for the Blind.

1 of £10 from Gardner's Trust for the Blind.

2 of £5 each, from the Worshipful Company of Clothworkers.

It is noteworthy that the total amount received in pensions by the Blind Members of this Branch is now £619 per annum, and the whole is obtained from London Societies.

The Committee sincerely thank those ladies who have so kindly collected Subscriptions and Donations, and those who have assisted in providing clothing for needy members.

The funds of this Branch are still quite inadequate for its needs, the annual expenditure being on the average £141, whereas the income has been £76 only. The accumulated deficiency is £332 10s. 6d. The Committee again earnestly appeal for help for this especially charitable Branch.

Resignations. Your Committee much regret to have to record the resignation of three of their members, Messrs. Nathaniel Thompson, Geo. A. Panton, and Edward Barwell.

Mr. Thompson, who first joined the Committee in 1874, has during his time of office held the post of Hon. Secretary for ten years. He is reluctantly compelled to resign on account of failing health. Mr. Thompson always took the warmest interest in the Institution, and was most regular in his attendances at the Meetings of the Committee, where his long experience and kindly counsel have always been highly appreciated by his colleagues.

Mr. Panton was appointed a Member of the Committee in 1891, and for six years immediately preceding his resignation held the office of Hon. Secretary. His withdrawal from the Committee has been a distinct loss to the Institution he served so ably and so well.

Your Committee much regret that Mr. Barwell found himself compelled to retire on account of his inability to attend their Meetings with regularity.

Executive. Your Committee on the resignation of Mrs. Dove, appointed your Secretary, Mr. Stainsby, as General Superintendent and Secretary, a position for which his great knowledge of the Blind and his long and honourable connection with the Institution, dating from 1880, eminently qualify him. They gratefully acknowledge

his valuable services, both as the Head Official of the Institution, and as one whose abilities and great interest in the welfare of the Blind are recognised and are being used in a wider sphere than that of the Institution.

They further decided to dispense with the position of Lady Superintendent, and appointed Miss Brierley, the Matron, to undertake the additional duties which thus devolve upon her. Miss Brierley is giving every satisfaction in her more responsible post.

They cannot omit special reference to the excellent work of Mr. Main the Head Master, and Miss Cousins the Head Mistress, whose services to the Institution cover respectively periods of 26 and 11 years. To their ability and good influence the success and high tone of the pupils are greatly due.

To all members of the Staff the Committee tender their grateful thanks.

Legacies. The Committee gratefully acknowledge the receipt of legacies amounting to £3,241 13s. 4d. A list will be found in the accompanying Statements of Account for the past year.

Donations and Presents. The Donations amounted to £145 2s. 7d., including £50 from Mr. James Whitaker, £20 from Mrs. Heath, £15 5s. od. from Mrs. Hickman, £10 from the Daily Mail Christmas Tree Fund, and £5 5s. od. from the Birmingham Charity Sports. Among the presents received, in addition to the Model Organ previously referred to, should be mentioned two special Typewriting Machines for embossing literature for the blind, from Mr. William Harris of Eastbourne, to whom your Committee are greatly indebted for many valuable presents.

For these and the other gifts enumerated in the Report, the Committee tender their sincere thanks.

Finance. The finances of the Institution are still a source of great anxiety to your Committee. An adverse balance of £2,214 4s. 3d. is shown on the General Account, and an accumulated deficiency of £332 10s. 6d. on the Adult Blind Home Teaching Branch. Your Committee can make little or no headway with regard to the income of the General Fund, while special efforts are being made to raise the money necessary to establish the Kindergarten School. Moreover, the expenses in connection with the Kindergarten Fund have amounted to £523, which, in order not to cripple this Fund have been debited under various heads to the General Fund, and have therefore increased the adverse balance by that amount. The structural alterations charged under "Alterations and Repairs" have also considerably increased the debit balance. Omitting the extraordinary expenditure referred to, it is clear that unless the work is to be seriously hampered or curtailed, an additional income of £1,500 per annum must be forthcoming. The Committee again very earnestly appeal for increased support in the form of Subscriptions, Donations and Legacies. *Before* contributing, they suggest that friends should visit the Institution, in order that they may be convinced of the need for help, and be assured of the value of the work carried on for the amelioration of the condition of the Blind.

In conclusion, your Committee desire to recognise the good Hand of God in all that has been accomplished for the benefit of the Blind during the past 55 years, and they go forward in the fullest reliance upon Him, and in the confidence that the work which has been entrusted to them has His blessing and approval.

By order of the Committee,

EDWARD M. GOODMAN, *Chairman.*

CUMING BUTLER, *Hon. Secretary.*

CARPENTER ROAD, EDGBASTON,

Monday, 16th June, 1902.

STATEMENTS OF ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1902.

Dr.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT.

Cr.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To House-keeping Expenses	1,345 0 9			By Two thirds of Charities' Collections, brought forward
" Salaries (House)	111 6			821 7 6
" Fuel and Light	327 1 8			115 2 7
" Water	55 4 3			
" Medicine	15 15 10			
" Clothing	406 5 5			
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
" Furniture	164 2 0	2,474 10 5	" Income Tax returned	444 16 0
" Ground Rent, Taxes, and Insurance	105 1 5			202 4 2
" Repairs, Alterations, &c.	801 2 8	1,074 6 1	" Gardner's Trust Scholarships	30 2 7
	<hr/>	<hr/>	" Grant—Education Department	<hr/>
" Salaries (Office)	465 15 4		" Receipts from Pupils for Board, Clothing, &c.	184 7 2 9
" Travelling	26 7 1		" Gardner's Trust for Organ Pipes	677 0
" Postages	329 13 4		" Sale of Embossed Books	398 11 3
" Postages	159 11 11		" Sundry Sales	2,264 1 0
" Salaries (School), Teachers and Blind Assistants	836 19 4			<hr/>
" Wages of Technical Teachers	518 1 8			2,846 19 3
" Apparatus for Teaching	110 1 4			20 0 0
" Gymnastic Appliances	4 10 0			<hr/>
" Organ Tuning	6 0 0			20 4 2
" Pipes for Model Organ	20 0 0			0 10 6
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" Boarding Homeless Pupils during Vacation	25 0 0	1,495 15 4		20 14 8
" Incidental Expenses	30 6 8			<hr/>
" Relief of Necessitous Blind			4,899 13 1 8	4,899 13 1 8
" Bank charges			2,214 4 3	2,214 4 3
" Interest on £5,000	66 17 8			<hr/>
" Harborne Land Expenses	166 16 0			£7,113 17 4
" Transfer from Trading Account				<hr/>
	<hr/>	<hr/>		2,214 4 3
" One third of Charities' Collections carried forward				Transfer from Legacy and Investment Account
	<hr/>	<hr/>		<hr/>
" Balance brought down, Deficiency, 31st March, 1902				£7,113 17 4
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" Balance brought down, Deficiency, 31st March, 1902				2,214 4 3

TRAINING ACCOUNT.

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LEGACY AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNT,

Dr.	Cr.
To Transfer to Income and Expenditure Account	£ 2,214 4 3
,, Amount awaiting Investment, 31st March, 1902	1,434 6 8
,, Legacies received, viz.:-	
Curtis, Miss, Tanworth	... 1,000 0 0
Gibson, Hugh Woods, Edgbaston	100 0 0
Gray, John W., Leamington	... 90 0 0
Harvie, Miss Hamill, Cheltenham	1,000 0 0
Ingall, William G., Birmingham	... 90 0 0
Lucas, Mrs. Sarah, Birmingham	180 0 0
Robinson, J., Handsworth	... 25 0 0
Tonks, Samuel, Edgbaston	90 0 0
Wood, William H., Birmingham	666 13 4
	£ 3,648 10 11

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KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT.

Dr.	Cr.
To Two years' Rent charge	£ 160 0 0
, Balance, 31st March, 1902, carried forward...	6,629 4 8
,, Donations	... 0 0
,, Donation, Miss Sarah Ball	... 3,959 5 10
,, Subscriptions	... 2,000 0 0
,, Bank Interest	... 14 19 0
	... 96 15 0
	£ 6,789 4 8

* This amount has been received and placed on deposit with the Bank. It is subject to the payment of annuities amounting to £80 per annum during the lives of three persons, aged 64, 69, and 73 respectively.

ADULT BLIND HOME TEACHING BRANCH.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT.

Dr.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance being deficiency, 31st March, 1901, brought forward...	248 12 10			By Subscriptions	...	...	...
Wages of Blind Teachers	130 9 4			," Donations	...	...	...
," Embossed Books, Printing, Travelling,	23 13 4			," Balance being deficiency 31st March, 1902, carried forward	...	...	...
,"	23 13 4			332 10 6			
				£ 402 15 6			

ADULT BLIND CLOTHING AND RELIEF FUND.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT.

Cr.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Clothing and Relief	20 0 0			By Balance, 31st March, 1901, brought forward	...	...	...
," Balance, 31st March, 1902, carried forward...	123 8 4				143 8 4		
				£ 143 8 4			

“HOME FOR BLIND WOMEN.”

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT.

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“SAXON SYSTEM.”

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT.

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THE RICHARD MIDDLEMORE TRUST.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT.

Dr. Cr.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Materials, Tools, and Appliances for the Blind	..	83	0	8	By Balance, 31st March, 1901, brought for.		
.., Balance, 31st March, 1902, carried forward ..	..	21	17	7	ward ..		
.., Interest, (Gas-Light & Coke Co.)	..			..	73	0	11
.., Income Tax returned ..	..			..	3	10	11
.., Rent of Pianos ..	..			..	1	10	0
					78	1	10
					<u>£104 18</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>33</u>

THE RICHARD MIDDLEMORE TRUST.

BALANCE SHEET.

Dr.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Trust Fund ..	..	2,000	0	0	By Gas-Light and Coke Co.	..	
.., Balance of Income and Expenditure Account	21	17	7	.., Institution for the Blind, Balance in hand	
						2	9
						7	
					<u>£2,021 17</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>

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BALANCE SHEET, 31st March, 1902.

GENERAL LAWS.

I. That the designation of this Establishment shall be "THE GENERAL INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND."

II. That the object of the Institution shall be the instruction and employment of the blind of both sexes, some as boarders, others as day pupils: the instruction to include the daily reading of the Holy Scriptures, and all the employment to be of a useful character; and also the relief and assistance of the necessitous blind.

III. That the Institution shall be supported by Donations and Annual Subscriptions; by payments in behalf of the blind; and the profits arising from their industry.

IV. That the management of the Institution shall be entrusted to a Committee of not less than twelve gentlemen being Governors, together with the Chaplain (who shall be a Clergyman of the Church of England), the Trustees, the Treasurer, and the Hon. Secretary, who shall be ex-officio members.

V. That all annual Subscribers of one guinea and upwards, and all Donors of ten guineas and upwards, shall be Governors.

VI. That there shall be an Annual General Meeting of the Governors on such day as the Committee may appoint, to be convened by advertisement at least fourteen days previously, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Committee, passing the accounts, appointing the Officers and Committee for the ensuing year, and for transacting the general business of the Institution.

VII. That at such Annual General Meeting, Subscribers of one guinea a year, and Donors of ten guineas, shall be entitled

to one vote, and every additional contribution of equal amount shall entitle to an additional vote. No Governor whose subscription is in arrear shall be entitled to vote.

VIII. That the Committee shall meet once in every month, or oftener if necessary, and that three shall form a quorum.

IX. That the Committee shall have power to appoint Trustees; to make, alter, or repeal bye-laws, rules, and regulations for the admission, employment, and removal of the pupils; appoint and remove all teachers and servants, and pay such salaries, wages, and allowances as they shall think reasonable; they shall also have power to appoint any of the Governors to be Visitors of the Institution, and shall also have the management and application of the property, funds, yearly and other income.

X. That no purchase of land or premises, or any material alterations or additions be made to any building (beyond necessary repairs) without the sanction of the next Annual or a Special General Meeting of the Governors, to be convened for that purpose.

XI. That the moneys of the Institution may be invested in any investment for the time being authorised or sanctioned by the Court of Chancery or any Act of Parliament as an investment for trust moneys, or in the Debentures of any Company in England, incorporated by Act of Parliament, and paying a Dividend, or upon the Security of any County, Borough, or other Rates, authorised to be levied and mortgaged by any Act of Parliament, or in the Purchase or on Mortgage of Real Estate.

XII. That the Committee shall be empowered to call General Meetings of the Governors for Special purposes (when and as often as they shall think necessary), and shall also be

required to do so at any time on the request, in writing, of any ten Governors, stating the specific purpose of the said proposed Meeting; and ten days' notice, at least, of such Special General Meeting, and of the special object intended, shall be given, by public advertisement, in one or more of the Birmingham newspapers.

XIII. That there shall be family worship, including the reading of some portion of Holy Scripture, morning and evening, daily, in the Institution, at which all the boarders shall be required to be present. The prayers and portions of Holy Scripture to be read shall be appointed by the Chaplain, to whom the general regulation of the religious instruction of the pupils shall be confided.

XIV. That on the Lord's Day the pupils shall attend Public Worship of the Church of England twice, under the care of the Superintendent; but if any are Dissenters, they may, on proper application to the Committee, be permitted to attend their respective places of worship, provided that they are under the charge of some person appointed by their parents or guardians, with the approbation of the Committee.

XV. That any sick inmate, being a Dissenter, may, at his or her request, be visited by a Minister of his or her own denomination.

XVI. That no alteration of these laws shall be made at any Annual or Special General Meeting without the approbation of a majority, consisting of at least two-thirds of the Governors then present; nor without notice of the intention to propose such alterations having been given to the Committee one month previously, and that it shall be announced by them in the advertisement calling such Annual or Special Meeting.

THE GENERAL INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND, EDBASTON, BIRMINGHAM.

Table showing Growth of Institution since its foundation.

Year ended March 25th,	No. of Beds,	Resident Pupils during the year,	Day Pupils, including Teachers	Blind Day Workers	Blind Travel- lers,	Middle- more Trust and other Benefici- aries,	Services (Beds), Other		Adult Blind visited and assisted at their own homes,	Total No. of Blind Persons benefit during the year,	Income excluding Legacies and Sales of Manufactured Goods,		Sales of Manu- factured Goods,		Wages to Blind Work- people.	
							Per 1000	Per 1000			£	£	£	£		
1848	15	20								20	£247	Nil.	£247	£	6	
1849	15	25								25	1859	Nil.	1859	1	21	
1850	15	25								25	2006	Nil.	2006		44	
1851	15	25								25	1635	£110	1745		47	
1852	45	28								28	1722	140	1862		37	
1853	45	43								43	2199	150	2349		77	
1854	45	47								47	2108	620	2728		100	
1855	45	50								50	1770	265	2035		112	
1856	45	49								49	1819	152	1971		149	
1857	45	55								55	1762	25	1787		180	
1858	50	60	2							60	1980	74	2054		229	
1859	50	65	3	1						83	148	2240	305	2545	192	
1860	50	62	5	1						75	137	1837	90	1927	176	
1861	55	70	4	1						91	161	1786	590	2376	240	
1862	55	65	5	1						103	168	2012	220	2232	310	
1863	55	69	5	1						116	185	1930	68	1998	404	
1864	55	66	4	3						130	196	1803	274	2077	453	
1865	55	68	4	5						137	205	2166	385	2551	486	
1866	65	75	4	5						137	212	2037	310	2347	778	
1867	65	67	4	6						143	216	1972	610	2582	1005	
1868	65	70	4	9						148	227	2384	824	3205	1183	
1869	65	72	5	11						140	223	1758	1579	3337	1240	
1870	65	71	6	11	2					144	226	1790	240	2030	1296	

INFORMATION RESPECTING THE ADMISSION OF PUPILS INTO THE INSTITUTION.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION OF THE BLIND.

Since the passing of the Elementary Education (Blind and Deaf Children) Act, 1893, all blind children between the ages of five and sixteen must attend a certified School for the Blind.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION.

Persons desiring a "Form of Application" should write to the Secretary. (A fac-simile of the "Form" will be found on pages 42 to 45 of this Report). When the "Form" is filled up it should be returned to the Secretary.

ELECTION OF PUPILS.

All Pupils are elected by the Committee.

QUALIFICATIONS.

Applicants are eligible for admission until twenty-one years of age, but preference is given to those under sixteen. They must either be totally blind, or not possessed of sufficient sight to be able to read the ordinary school books used by sighted children. They must also be free from bodily and mental defects which would prevent them receiving instruction, or from following some useful occupation.

HOLIDAYS.

There are holidays twice during the year, when all pupils are required to return to their homes: *viz.*—five weeks at Midsummer, and four weeks at Christmas.

The travelling expenses must in all cases be borne by those who are responsible for the payments.

By a concession of the Railway Companies, all blind pupils leaving Institutions for their Midsummer or Christmas holidays, and returning at the close of the vacations, are allowed to travel the double journey for single fare.

VISITING DAYS.

BOYS—First Saturday in the month, from 1.30 to 5 p.m.

GIRLS—Last Saturday in the month, from 1.30 to 5 p.m.

CHARGES.

A uniform charge of £5 5s. od. per quarter is made.

This payment *includes* board, lodging, education, and clothing after the first outfit, but is exclusive of travelling expenses.

All payments must be made in advance.

In case the parents are too poor to make the necessary payments for their child's education, application should be made to the Clerk of the School Board (or School Authority) for the district in which the child resides. The School Board is bound to take steps to educate the child by sending it to a Certified School until it reaches the age of sixteen. If the circumstances of the parents permit, the Board may demand from them a contribution towards the cost of their child's education. The Guardians of the Poor have powers to make the payments *after* the age of sixteen, and if the parents cannot afford to do so, application should be made to the Guardians.

N.B.—Although payments are made to the Institution towards the maintenance and education of the Blind, it must be clearly understood that *these are by no means sufficient for the purpose*, the remainder requiring to be supplied by the benefactions of the Charitable.

COPY OF APPLICATION FORMS FOR THE ADMISSION
OF PUPILS.

QUESTIONS

TO BE ANSWERED ON APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION.

1. What is the name of the applicant ?
2. Age last birthday, and date of birth ?
3. Present residence ?
4. What are the names and occupations of the applicant's parents or guardians ?
5. Can the applicant wash, dress, and feed h.....self ?
6. Is the applicant truthful, honest, and well-conducted ?
7. Has the applicant ever begged, or been used for the purposes of begging, or sung, or played on any musical instrument in the streets or elsewhere ?
8. Has the applicant been in any other Institution ? If so, which, and why did leave ?
- *9. Has the applicant received any education or religious instruction ? If so, of what kind ?
- *10. How has the applicant been employed ?
- *11. Is the applicant married ?

* In case of the application being made by a School Authority, these questions need not be answered.

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the answers to the foregoing questions are true.

Name..... Occupation
Address

Name..... Occupation
Address

Date.....

This Certificate should be signed by the Parent or Guardian, and a Minister of Religion to whom the applicant is personally known ; or, in case of a School Authority or Board of Guardians, by the Clerk to the Board, and the School Attendance Officer or Master of the Workhouse for the district in which the child resides.

N.B.--It is requested that special care should be taken in answering the foregoing questions, as (should the Candidate be elected) the replies will materially assist the Managers of the Institution in dealing with individual cases.

QUESTIONS

TO BE ANSWERED BY A MEDICAL MAN.

1. How long have you known ?
2. What opportunity have you had of forming an opinion of blindness ?
3. Can read the ordinary school books used by sighted children ?
4. State your opinion as to the character and cause of the defect of sight, and whether the blindness is likely to be permanent.
5. How long has the applicant been blind ?
- *6. Has the applicant sufficient *intellect* and *health* to be capable of receiving instruction ?
7. Has the applicant (1) been Vaccinated ? or (2) had Smallpox ?
8. Does the applicant show any signs of imbecility ?
9. Has the applicant ever had any fits ? If so, of what nature, and on what date did the last occur ?
10. Is the applicant now healthy, and free from all dangerous or communicable diseases ?
11. Does applicant suffer from congenital syphilis, or from any bodily weakness or deformity, blindness excepted ?
12. Do you consider the applicant a suitable inmate for this Institution ?

* Special attention is directed to the fact that this is an Educational Institution, and only available for those blind children who are capable of receiving instruction. Applicants are ineligible whose mental faculties are in any way deficient. The Institution is not an *Asylum*.

Signed.....

Date..... *Qualification*

Address.....

FORM OF ENGAGEMENT FOR SCHOOL AUTHORITIES
OR BOARDS OF GUARDIANS.

I, the undersigned, as Clerk of the and on their behalf, do hereby agree to pay, or cause to be paid, to the Secretary for the time being of The General Institution for the Blind, Birmingham, the sum of Twenty-one Pounds annually, by quarterly payments in advance, for the maintenance and education of during continuance in the Institution ; to undertake that shall be provided for during the usual vacations, to pay all travelling expenses, and in case of sickness, death, deficiency of intellect, improper conduct, or unsuitability of any kind, to remove from the Institution immediately

upon receiving notice to that effect, without requiring the return of any portion of the payment made by me for the then current quarter; or in case of my neglect to comply with such notice, to pay all costs incurred by the Committee of the Institution attending such removal.

I further undertake that the said shall be provided with clothing as per list, upon entrance into the Institution.

<i>Signed</i>	<i>Clerk of</i>
A Sixpenny Agreement Stamp must be affixed here.	
<i>Date</i>	<i>[or]</i>
<i>Board of Guardians.</i>	

FORM OF ENGAGEMENT FOR PRIVATE CASES.

We, the undersigned, hereby jointly and severally agree to pay, or cause to be paid, to the Secretary for the time being of The General Institution for the Blind, Birmingham, the sum of Twenty-one Pounds annually, by quarterly payments in advance, for the maintenance and education of during continuance in the Institution; to provide for during the usual vacations, to pay all travelling expenses, and in case of sickness, death, deficiency of intellect, improper conduct, unsuitability of any kind, or completion of education, to remove from the Institution immediately upon receiving notice to that effect, without requiring the return of any portion of the payment made by us for the then current quarter; or in case of our neglect to comply with such notice, to pay all costs incurred by the Committee of the Institution attending such removal. And we further undertake to provide with sufficient and proper clothing, as per list, upon entrance into the Institution.

<i>Signed</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Address</i>
A Sixpenny Agreement Stamp must be affixed here		.....
<i>Signed</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Address</i>
<i>Date</i> .....	.....
<i>Witness to the Signatures</i>		

N.B.—This Engagement should be signed by two responsible persons, approved by the Committee, not being the parents of the applicant.

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH.

All Applications must be accompanied by a Certificate of Birth.

LIST OF CLOTHING

REQUIRED TO BE BROUGHT BY A PUPIL ON ENTERING THE SCHOOL.

BOYS.

One Sunday Suit
 Two Week-day ditto
 One Overcoat
 Three Vests
 Four Shirts
 Three Night ditto
 Six Collars
 Two Neckties
 Four Aprons, if over 12 years of age
 Six Pocket Handkerchiefs
 Four Pairs of Stockings, Dark
 Worsted
 Two Pairs of Strong Elastic Garters
 Two Pairs of Braces
 One Pair of Slippers
 Two Pairs of Strong Boots
 Two Hats or Caps
 Comb and Hair Brush
 Small Toothed Comb
 Tooth Brush
 Two Small Bags for Comb and Hair
 Brush

GIRLS.

One Sunday Dress
 Two Week-day Dresses, not Print
 Two Coloured Petticoats
 Two Flannel ditto
 Four Chemises
 Three Vests
 Three Night Gowns
 Four Pairs of Drawers
 Two Pairs of Stays
 Six Pocket Handkerchiefs
 Four Pinafores or Aprons
 Four Pairs of Black Stockings
 Two Pairs of Strong Elastic Garters
 One Waterproof
 One Cloth Jacket
 Two Sailor Hats
 One Cap and Wrap for Playground
 One Pair of Slippers
 Two Pairs of Boots or Shoes
 Comb and Hair Brush
 Small Toothed Comb
 Tooth Brush
 Two Small Bags for Comb and Hair
 Brush

The Clothing (which should *not* be marked) must be clean, and brought in a Strong Bag made of BLACK LINEN. Boxes cannot be received.

PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS AND NURSES.

It cannot be too widely made known that many persons are blinded every year by diseases which are preventable and curable. The most destructive of these diseases is the *Ophthalmia of new-born infants*. Nearly one-third of the present Inmates of this Institution owe their blindness to this cause, and the same high proportion has been found in other schools for the Blind. It is not too much to say that in nearly all these cases the eyesight might have been saved by proper treatment at the commencement of the disease. The disaster usually arises through ignorance of the danger and consequent delay in obtaining medical treatment.

This form of Ophthalmia is due to the infection of the baby's eyes with irritating matter during or very soon after birth. About the third day after birth—sometimes earlier, sometimes a little later—the child's eyelids become red and swollen, and begin to discharge yellow matter. *This is the sign of danger.* Skilled medical advice should be obtained without a day's delay, and in the meantime the baby's eyes should be thoroughly and frequently cleansed in the following way:—

Place the baby on its back, with a cloth under the head; separate the eyelids gently with the thumb and finger, and with a bit of soft, clean rag drip warm water freely into the eyes, so as to wash away the matter as thoroughly as possible. Work the lids about gently over the eyes so as to bring the

matter out from underneath them, and do not be content till you have got it all away. Repeat this, in a bad case, at least every hour through the day, and every two hours through the night. In addition to this the drops or solution ordered by the medical man must be regularly and carefully used according to his directions. If this treatment be begun at once the eyes will probably be out of danger in a few days. If it be neglected they may be permanently blinded within a fortnight.

Caution.—The discharge is very catching. Be most careful that no particle of it finds its way to your own eyes. Burn every bit of rag after you have used it, and wash your hands thoroughly.

In Maternity Hospitals and similar Institutions for the help of women of the poorer classes, this disease was formerly very common. It has now been almost banished from such Institutions by the routine practice of dropping into the eyes of every infant, immediately after birth, one drop of a 2 per cent. solution of nitrate of silver. The non-infected infants are not injured in any way thereby, while the infected ones are saved from possible disaster. The general adoption of this practice, especially among the poorer classes, would undoubtedly diminish the number of persons blinded from birth to a very considerable extent.

PRIESTLEY SMITH,
Ophthalmic Surgeon to the Institution.

THE GENERAL INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND, EDGBASTON, BIRMINGHAM.—DIETARY TABLE.

Breakfast, 8 a.m.

Dinner, 1 p.m.

Tea, 5 p.m.

Supper, 7 and 8.30.

SUNDAY	Cocoa. Bread and Butter	Cold roast beef. Hot potatoes and gravy. Fruit pies or puddings.	Tea. Bread and butter. Cake, or Bun.	Bread and cheese. Bread and dripping. <i>Seniors</i> <i>Juniors</i>
MONDAY	Coffee or milk. Bread and butter. Bread and dripping.	Hot Boiled Salt Beef and three vegetables. Bread. ^a	Tea. Bread and butter. Bread and Jain.	Bread and cheese. Bread and dripping. <i>Seniors</i> <i>Juniors</i>
TUESDAY	Porridge. Coffee or milk. Bread and butter. Bread and dripping	Soup containing meat and vegetables. Bread. Jam Roll Pudding.	Tea. Bread and butter. Bread and dripping.	Bread and cheese. Bread and dripping. <i>Seniors</i> <i>Juniors</i>
WEDNESDAY	Coffee or milk. Bread and butter. Bread and dripping.	Hot Roast Beef and potatoes. Bread.	Tea. Bread and butter and Bread and dripping.	Bread and cheese. Bread and dripping. <i>Seniors</i> <i>Juniors</i>
THURSDAY	Porridge. Coffee or milk. Bread and butter. Bread and dripping.	Soup containing meat and vegetables. Bread. Ginger or treacle pudding.	Tea. Bread and butter. Bread and dripping.	Bread and cheese. Bread and dripping. <i>Seniors</i> <i>Juniors</i>
FRIDAY	Coffee or milk. Bread and butter. Bread and dripping.	Hot Roast Mutton, or Fish, with two vegetables. Bread. Rabbits occasionally.	Tea. Bread and butter and Bread and dripping.	Bread and cheese. Bread and dripping. <i>Seniors</i> <i>Juniors</i>
SATURDAY	Coffee or milk. Bread and butter. Bread and dripping.	Soup or Stew, with vegetables and bread. Milk Puddings.	Tea. Bread and butter. Bread and dripping.	Bread and cheese. Bread and dripping. <i>Seniors</i> <i>Juniors</i>

A piece of Bread allowed at 11 a.m. to all pupils who desire it.
Fruit pies according to season.
Puddings—Plum, Rolled jam or treacle, Rice, Sago, Tapioca, Bread, Plain Suet with sugar or syrup, &c.
The above table may be subject to slight variations.

Approved, JOHN D. SCURRAH, M.D., Hon. Medical Officer.

RESIDENT PUPILS DURING THE YEAR

1901-02.

127 PUPILS: viz., 73 MALES AND 54 FEMALES.

MALE PUPILS.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Cause of Blindness</i>
Addicott, George F.	6	Small Heath, Birmingham	Ophthalmia at birth.
Baldwin, Norris S.	12	Aston, ... Birmingham	Atrophy of Optic Nerves.
Banks, John J.	15	Birmingham ...	Accident and Sympathetic Ophthalmia.
Barefoot, Henry G. H.	8	Sinethwick, ... Birmingham	Ulcerative Keratitis.
Barnett, John	13	Aston, ... Birmingham	Atrophy of Optic Nerves.
Bayliss, Ernest	13	Brinklow, Coventry	Atrophy of Optic Nerve?
Bennett, Thomas...	16	Bloxwich ...	Congenital Cataract.
Blackwell, Charles	15	Enstone, Oxford	Atrophy of Optic Nerve.
Blagrove, Charles W.	11	Oxford ...	Ophthalmia at Birth?
*Bourne, Bertie (G.S.)	17	Birmingham ...	Interstitial Keratitis, etc.
Brook, William J.	20	Birmingham ...	Accident, both eyes.
Brown, George J.	19	Birmingham ...	Congenital Cataract.
Buffery, William G.	11	Birmingham ...	Congenital Cataract?
Chandler, Richard	14	Oxford ...	Ulcerative Keratitis.
Cope, Leonard	19	Birmingham ...	Congenital Glaucoma.
Cooper, Alfred	19	Bilston ...	Retinitis Pigmentosa.
*Crow, Frank L. (G.S.)	17	Birmingham ...	Ophthalmia at birth.
Derrickott, John	21	Chadsmoor, Canwock	Atrophy of Optic Nerve after influenza.
Donoughue, Thomas	16	Birmingham ...	Buphthalmos.
Edwards, Philip H.	16	Handsworth, ... Birmingham	Congenital Glaucoma?

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<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Cause of Blindness.</i>
Evans, Henry	13	Bilston ...	Ophthalmia at birth.
Firth, Thomas William ...	18	Birmingham ...	Congenital Glaucoma.
Fisher, Jesse R.	10	Birmingham ...	Accident, both eyes.
Gibbs, Alee.	12	Coventry ...	Ophthalmia at Birth.
Goode, Philip	16	Birmingham ...	Microphtalmos.
Goodwin, Walter... ...	15	Aston, ... Birmingham	Ophthalmia at birth.
Gordon, George	17	Birmingham ...	Atrophy of Optic Nerves.
Griffiths, Henry	15	Quarry Bank...	Retinitis Pigmentosa?
Griffiths, Thomas... ...	9	Quarry Bank	Atrophy of Optic Nerves.
Haines, Albert E.	13	Wordsley, Stourbridge	Atrophy of Optic Nerve.
Harban, John T.	10	Birmingham ...	Atrophy of Optic Nerves.
Hards, George S.	20	London ...	Detachment of retina.
Harris, Alfred	18	Oxford ...	Congenital Cataract.
Hewins, Albert	15	Leamington ...	Accident and Sympathetic Ophthalmia.
Hinks, Arthur	11	Birmingham ...	Irido-cyclitis?
Holmes, David	9	Erdington, Birmingham	Cataract, iritis, etc.
Howes, Ernest V.	14	Oxford ...	Ulcerative Keratitis.
Hubbard, Abel M.	17	Aldridge, ... Walsall	Congenital Cataract.
James, Henry	16	Birmingham ...	Ophthalmia at birth.
James, James F.	18	Walsall ...	Congenital Cataract.
Jeffries, Percy	11	Birmingham ...	Congenital Cataract, etc.
Jones, James	20	Bromsgrove ...	Interstitial Keratitis, etc.
Jones, John H.	14	Newtown ...	Ophthalmia at birth?
Joselyn, Willfred H. A....	19	Ely	Congenital Amblyopia.
Joyce, Ernest F.	18	Leamington ...	Interstitial Keratitis, etc.
King, Bernard, G.	12	Birmingham ...	Ophthalmia at birth?
*Lavender, Charles (G.S.)	16	Stourbridge ...	Congenital Cataract.
Lee, Robert (Day Pupil, April to August, 1901) then resident pupil.	15	Mitcham, ... Surrey	Ulcerative Keratitis.
Millward, Joseph... ...	14	Birmingham ...	Ulcerative Keratitis.
Pearson, Edwin T.	16	Birmingham ...	Ophthalmia at birth.
*Perrin, Frederick (G.S.)	17	Birmingham ...	Interstitial Keratitis, etc.

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<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Cause of Blindness.</i>
Poultney, William S. ...	22	Birmingham ...	Congenital Cataract.
Price, Charles G. H. ...	19	Brownhills ...	Accident and Sympathetic Ophthalmia.
Priest, Fredk. William ...	19	Coventry ...	Ophthalmia at birth.
Randall, Gilbert G. ...	16	Long Compton, Shipston-on- Stour	Congenital Cataract.
Reynolds, William J. ...	18	Kidderminster	Ophthalmia at birth.
Roberts, William A. ...	8	Pershore ...	Ulcerative Keratitis.
Roden, William H. ...	15	Dudley ...	Ophthalmia at birth.
Rogers, James E.	16	Wednesbury ...	Ophthalmia at birth.
Selby, Harrison W. ...	11	Northampton	Atrophy of Optic Nerve?
Siviter, Thomas W. ...	17	Handsworth ... Birmingham	Atrophy of Optic Nerve?
Slater, James	7	Birmingham ...	Ophthalmia at Birth.
Stokes, Frederick J. ...	9	Birmingham ...	Atrophy of Optic Nerves.
Sumner, Harry A. ...	7	Birmingham ...	Ulcerative Keratitis.
*Taylor, Edward H. (G.S.)	18	Bloxwich ...	Choroiditis, etc.
Tomlinson, William ...	10	Birmingham ...	Congenital Cataract.
Trivitt, Frederick George	22	Rugby ...	Retinitis Pigmentosa.
Tunnicliffe, Philip ...	14	Birmingham ...	
Warner, Ernest T. ...	11	Birmingham ...	Atrophy of Optic Nerves.
Wheeler, Frederick J. ...	14	Selly Oak, ... Birmingham	Ulcerative Keratitis.
Wheeler, Samuel ...	9	Wolverhampton	Atrophy of Optic Nerve.
Yates, Thomas R. ...	14	Brierley Hill...	Ulcerative Keratitis.
Young, William ...	22	Wollaston, ... Stourbridge	Ophthalmia at Birth.

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FEMALE PUPILS.

Name.	Age.	Residence.	Cause of Blindness.
Baker, Fanny ...	22	Birmingham ...	Congenital Cataract.
Banks, Dorothy ...	10	Birmingham ...	Ophthalmia at birth.
Best, Amy ...	12	Birmingham ...	Ophthalmia at birth?
Briers, Mabel ...	14	Narborough ...	Atrophy of Optic Nerve.
Brooker, Florence E. ...	17	Wrestlingworth, Bedford	Atrophy of Optic Nerve.
Bryant, Phoebe ...	11	Tipton ...	Ophthalmia at birth?
Bunford, Daisy K. ...	15	Birmingham ...	Congenital Amblyopia?
Burley, Ada L. ...	14	Birmingham ...	Ophthalmia at Birth.
Carter, Ethel M. ...	11	Oxford ...	Ophthalmia at birth.
Carter, Harriet E. ...	19	Birmingham ...	Interstitial Keratitis, etc.
Chatterley, Nellie ...	18	Redditch ...	Ophthalmia at birth.
Collis, Mary A. ...	19	Chasetown, ... Walsall	Optic Atrophy.
Cotton, Ellen ...	13	Nuneaton ...	Retinitis Pigmentoso.
Dent, Minnie ...	14	Birmingham ...	Congenital Cataract.
Dillon, Elsie M. ...	7	Worcester ...	Ophthalmia at Birth.
Docker, Harriet ...	11	Smethwick, Birmingham	Chronic Conjunctivitis
*Duffin, Edith Louisa (G.S.)	21	Leicester ...	Atrophy of Optic Nerve.
East, Alice ...	12	Birmingham ...	Congenital dislocation of lens.
Edwards, Beatrice ...	17	Birmingham ...	Ulcerative Keratitis.
Fox, Ethel M. ...	8	Pleck, Walsall	Ophthalmia at Birth.
Gell, Beatrice M. ...	28	Birmingham ...	Accident, and Sympathetic Ophthalmia.
Green, Elizabeth M. ...	24	Chelsea, London	Ophthalmia at birth.
Gould, Sarah ...	10	Aston, ... Birmingham	Ulcerative Keratitis.
Hewins, Marjorie ...	9	Sutton Coldfield	Ophthalmia at birth.
Hickman, Alice ...	14	Brierley Hill ...	Ophthalmia at birth?
Hill, Sarah ...	7	Quarry Bank ...	Ulcerative Keratitis.
Huckfield, Louisa ...	27	Stratford - on - Avon	Ophthalmia at birth?
Jackson, Beatrice ...	13	Northampton	Ophthalmia at birth.
Jones, Alice P. ...	15	Aston, Birmingham	Interstitial Keratitis.
Kent, Lilian ...	17	Birmingham ...	Congenital Cataract.

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Name.	Age.	Residence.	Cause of Blindness.
King, Gertrude L.	14	Redditch ...	Choroiditis.
Kirby, Lily	16	Birmingham ...	Interstitial Keratitis, etc.
Lilley, Rose	10	Birmingham ...	Ulcerative Keratitis.
*Maley, Selina (G.S.)	21	Brierley Hill...	Ophthalmia at birth.
Manning, Emma J.	12	Burton-on-Trent	Ulcerative Keratitis.
Marvin, Ellen E....	10	Smethwick, ... Birmingham	Ulcerative Keratitis (Scarlatina)
Newman, Mary ...	10	Broughton Hackett, Worcester	Congenital Microphthalmos
Nicholson, Florence	13	Birmingham ...	Ophthalmia at birth.
Osman, Florence ...	14	Darlaston ...	Iridoeyclitis.
*Randle, Elizabeth (G.S.)	16	Bedworth ...	Congenital Anophthalmos.
Sandland, Ada ...	10	Wednesbury ...	Bnphthalmos.
Samplers, Snsanna E.	12	Oldbury ...	Ophthalmia at birth.
Savage, Elizabeth	15	Worcester ...	Ophthalmia at birth.
Shaw, Sarah	15	Lye, ... Stourbridge	Ophthalmia at birth.
Sidwell, Esther E.	21	Stockingford, Nuneaton	Ophthalmia at birth.
Spencer, Alice E.	21	Lullington, Burton-on-Trent	Atrophy of Optic Nerves.
Stanley, Annie	17	Birmingham ...	Ulcerative Keratitis.
Taylor, Agnes	12	Burton-on-Trent	Ulcerative Keratitis.
Walton, Gladys R. O.	17	Woreester ...	Choroido-iritis, etc.
Watson, Annie	11	Birmingham ...	Ophthalmia at birth.
Webher, Mand	16	Birmingham ...	Choroiditis.
West, Alice	13	Birmingham ...	Ophthalmia at birth.
Westwood, May	12	Smethwick, Birmingham	Fly bite and Sympathetic Ophthalmia.
*Wood, Edith Grace (G.S.)	17	Birmingham ...	Intraocular Tnmour.

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PUPILS ADMITTED INTO THE INSTITUTION

DURING THE YEAR.

MALES.			
Name.	Age.	Residence.	Cause of Blindness.
Addicott, George F.	6	Small Heath, Birmingham	Ophthalmia at birth.
Derricott, John	21	Chadsmoor, Cannoek	Atrophy of Optic Nerve after influenza
Green, Thomas	27	Birmingham ...	
<i>(Day Pupil)</i>			
Lee, Robert	15	Mitcham, Surrey	Ulcerative Keratitis.
<i>(Day Pupil, April to August, 1901 then Resident Pupil)</i>			
Slater, James	7	Birmingham ...	Ophthalmia at birth.
Stuart, Charles W.	26	Soho, ... Birmingham	
<i>(Day Pupil)</i>			
Tunnicliffe, Philip	14	Birmingham ...	
Wright, George W.	24	Aston, Birmingham	Choroiditis, and Atrophy of Optic Nerve.
<i>(Day Pupil)</i>			
FEMALES.			
Banks, Dorothy	10	Birmingham ...	Ophthalmia at birth.
Brett, Annie	32	Birmingham ...	Injury.
<i>(Day Pupil)</i>			
Kent, Lilian	17	Birmingham ...	Congenital Cataract.
Newman, Mary	10	Broughton Hackett, Worcester	Congenital Microph-
Saunders, Susanna E.	12	Oldbury ...	thalmos.
Ward, Louisa	19	Birmingham	Ophthalmia at birth.
<i>(Day Pupil)</i>			

DAY PUPILS.

MALES.			
Name.	Age.	Residence.	Cause of Blindness.
Green, Thomas	27	Birmingham ...	
Lee, Robert	15	Mitcham, Surrey	Ulcerative Keratitis.
Letchford, Alexander	28	Hinksey, Oxford	Atrophy of Optic Nerves.
Poultney, William S.	22	Birmingham ...	
Stuart, Charles W.	26	Soho, Birmingham	Congenital Cataract.
Wright, George W.	24	Aston, Birmingham	Choroiditis, and Atrophy of Optic Nerve.
FEMALES.			
Brett, Anne	32	Birmingham ...	Ophthalmia at birth.
Foulkes, Eliza A.	22	Burslem ...	Atrophy of Optic Nerves.
Millett, Winifred	14	Birmingham ...	Atrophy of Optic Nerves.
Ward, Louisa	19	Birmingham ...	

PUPILS WHO HAVE LEFT THE INSTITUTION

DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1902.

*BROOK, WILLIAM J.—Learned pianoforte tuning and singing—qualified as a vocalist, teacher of singing and pianoforte tuner.

*BROWN, GEORGE J.—Learned basket making—an efficient worker—now employed in the Institution Workshops.

*COOPER, ALFRED.—Learned basket making—an efficient worker—employed for six months in Institution Workshops, and then transferred to Wolverhampton Workshops for the Blind, near his own home.

*LETCHFORD, ALEXANDER (*Day Pupil*).—Learned typewriting, which he now practises on his own account, in conjunction with a tobacconist's and newsagency business.

POULTNEY, WILLIAM S. (*Day Pupil*).—Learned pianoforte tuning—now employed by Messrs. Riley and Son as an out-door tuner.

*REYNOLDS, WILLIAM J.—Incapacity—had a thorough trial at basket making and pianoforte tuning.

*TRIVITT, FREDERICK G.—Ill health and incapacity—had a thorough trial at basket making and pianoforte tuning.

WARNER, ERNEST T.—Temporarily removed on account of ill health.

FOULKES, ELIZA A. (*Day Pupil*).—Learned basket making partially—withdrawn by friends before training was completed.

*HUCKFIELD, LOUISA.—Learned knitting, chair seating, and light basket work—commenced business at home.

*MALEY, SELINA (*Gardner Scholar*).—Learned basket making—an efficient worker—now employed in the Institution Workshops.

*WOOD, EDITH G. (*Gardner Scholar*).—Learned music, shorthand, and typewriting—now employed as Correspondence Clerk by the Remington Typewriter Co., Birmingham.

* Assisted from "The Richard Middlemore Trust Fund."

DONATIONS OF TEN POUNDS

AND UPWARDS.

1847—8.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Friends, for Building	25 0 0	Mason, Josiah	10 10 0
Donations under £10	123 3 0	Peel, The late Right Hon.	
		Sir Robert, Bart.	10 10 0
1848—9.		Piercy, John Edward	21 0 0
Allcroft, J. W.	10 10 0	Porter, Miss Phoebe	10 10 0
Badger, Thomas	10 10 0	Pyndar, Mrs.	10 10 0
Bagot, Rev. Egerton A.	10 10 0	Robins, William	10 10 0
Bagnall, John, and Sons	10 10 0	Room, William and Francis	10 10 0
Barrows and Hall	10 10 0	Sharp, William	10 10 0
Bennett, Joseph	10 10 0	Shaw, Charles	10 10 0
Botfield, William	10 10 0	Smith, Thomas	10 10 0
Botfield, B.	10 10 0	Stock, Joseph	10 10 0
Chance, William	10 10 0	Tolley, John	10 10 0
Chetwynd, Sir George, Bart.	10 10 0	Unett, John	10 10 0
Cope, Miss Harriet	10 10 0	Walker, Messrs. T. and E.	10 10 0
Dawes, W. H.	10 10 0	Williams, Brothers	31 10 0
Dent, J. and W.	10 10 0	Winfield, Robert Walter	21 0 0
Ellis, Rev. John	10 10 0	Wright, John	10 10 0
Foster, William	10 10 0	Wolverston, S. P.	10 10 0
Foster, James,	10 10 0	Donations under £10	610 12 8
Friend to the Institution	50 0 0	Moiety of Collection at St.	
Friend, by James Russell	10 0 0	Martin's Churh, after a	
Gammon, Mrs.	10 10 0	Sermon by Rev. J. C.	
Gibson, Mrs.	10 10 0	Miller	28 11 5
Gough, The Hon. Frederick	10 10 0	1849—50.	
Greatrex, Joseph...	10 10 0	Addison, S. (the late)	100 0 0
Guest, Joseph	21 0 0	Badger, J. and T.	10 10 0
Harrold, Miss, for the organ	10 10 0	Calthorpe, Right Hon. Lord	100 0 0
Hancock, William	10 10 0	Clark, Sir C. M., Bart.	10 10 0
Heeley, Edmund	10 10 0	Chance, W., jun.	10 10 0
Hodgson, Joseph	10 10 0	Cohen, J. C.	10 10 0
Hoddinott, William	10 10 0	Collection after the Annual	
Howe, The Right Hon. Earl	21 0 0	Meeting	13 7 0
Ingleby, Clement	10 10 0	Curtis, Mrs.	200 0 0
Jennens, Joseph	25 0 0	Dartmouth, Right Hon.	
Kempson, Samuel	10 10 0	Earl of	10 10 0
Kentish, Mrs.	10 10 0	Dartmouth, Countess of	10 10 0
L.	105 0 0	Gedge, Rev. Sydney	10 10 0
Lakin, Rev. John Marsh	10 10 0	L.	105 0 0
Lawley, Sir Francis, Bart.	10 0 0	Lewis, Thomas	10 10 0
Lawley, Lady	10 0 0	Noel, The Hon. Mrs. B.	10 10 0
Lea, T. Simeon	10 10 0	Phillips, Thomas	10 10 0
Leigh, Right Hon. Lord	10 0 0	Rawlins, John	10 10 0
Levitt, Captain Theophilus	10 10 0	Scott, Robert	10 10 0

DONATIONS OF TEN POUNDS AND UPWARDS.

	£	s.	d.
Smith, Robert ...	10	0	0
Spencer, Right Hon. Earl	20	0	0
Taylor, James ...	20	0	0
Donations under £10 ...	235	1	6

1850—51.

De Broke, Right Hon.			
Lord Willoughby	70	0	0
Bourne, J. S. ...	10	10	0
Childe, S. ...	10	10	0
Collection at Annual Meet-			
ing ...	12	18	2
Dixon, Abraham ...	20	0	0
Draunt, The Misses ...	10	0	0
Elwell, Edward ...	10	10	0
Evans, Dr. ...	10	10	0
Friend, A ...	10	0	0
Gem, Edward ...	10	10	0
Hancock, William ...	10	0	0
Hunt, James ...	10	10	0
Lloyd, Sampson S. ...	10	0	0
Morgan, J. B. ...	10	10	0
Neustadt and Barnett ...	10	10	0
Parker, The Rev. W. ...	10	10	0
Pritchard, George ...	10	10	0
Pritchard, John, M.P. ...	10	0	0
Riland, Rev. J. ...	10	0	0
Rogers and Sons ...	21	0	0
Whitfield, Thomas ...	10	0	0
Williams, Henry ...	10	0	0
Donations under £10 ...	396	2	0

1851—52.

Anderton, Miss R. ...	10	10	0
Anderton, Miss A. ...	10	10	0
Chance, James T. ...	10	10	0
Dartmouth, Right Hon.			
Earl of ...	20	0	0
Foster, James ...	10	10	0
Gibson, George ...	10	10	0
Homer, John ...	20	0	0
Lady A., per Edward Bower	10	0	0
Mabson, William ...	25	0	0
Mabson, Miss ...	25	0	0
Moilliett and Sons ...	10	0	0
Pritchard, George (2nd don.)	10	0	0
Pritchard, John, M.P. (do.)	10	0	0
Purser, Joseph ...	10	10	0
Ratcliff, John ...	25	0	0
Ratcliff, Charles ...	21	0	0
Spencer, William ...	10	10	0
Wenlock, Right Hon. Lord	10	0	0
White, Thomas ...	10	10	0
Williams, William ...	10	0	0
Donations under £10 ...	449	0	0

1852—53.

	£	s.	d.
A Friend, for the Organ ...	10	0	0
Birmingham Gas Company	10	0	0
Branson and Gwyther ...	21	0	0
Brodgen, Alexander ...	10	10	0
Calthorpe, Right Hon. Lord			
(2nd donation) ...	100	0	0
Chance, W. (2nd donation)	10	10	0
Dartmouth, Right Hon.			
Earl of (2nd donation) ...	42	0	0
Ellis, Rev. John ...	10	0	0
Goodman, Thomas ...	10	10	0
Harwood, James ...	10	10	0
Howe, Right Hon. Earl			
(2nd donation) ...	25	0	0
Jones, David ...	10	10	0
Lloyd, Thomas ...	10	10	0
Mnntz, G. F., M.P. ...	10	0	0
Padmore, Richard ...	10	10	0
Pickering, Joseph ...	10	10	0
Pritchard, George (3rd don.)	10	0	0
Pritchard, John, M.P. do.	10	10	0
Ryland, Mrs. Barford for			
the Organ ...	10	0	0
Smallwood, J. and J. ...	10	0	0
Smith, Thomas (2nd don.)	20	0	0
Stubbs, George ...	10	0	0
Tradesman's Ball ...	10	0	0
Unett, John ...	10	10	0
Welch, Thomas ...	10	10	0
Winfeld, R. W. (2nd don.)	10	10	0
Wright, Joseph ...	10	0	0
Donations under £10 ...	640	2	6
Collection at the opening of			
the Institution ...	23	2	6
Collection after Sermon at			
St. James' Church, by			
Hon. and Rev. G. M.			
Yorke ...	13	8	6
	£	s.	d.
Birmingham and Stafford-			
shire Gas Company ...	20	0	0
Bissell, Job ...	10	10	0
Cocks, Hon. and Rev. Canon	10	10	0
Craven, Right Hon. Earl of	10	0	0
Dickenson, Henry ...	10	10	0
English, Mrs. ...	10	10	0
F. P. H. ...	500	0	0
Foley, J. Hodgetts H., M.P.	10	10	0
Gillott, Joseph ...	10	0	0
Green, John ...	10	10	0
Hemming, Samuel ...	10	10	0
Middlemore, William ...	10	10	0
Newbold, G. B. ...	10	0	0

1853—54.

DONATIONS OF TEN POUNDS AND UPWARDS.

	£	s.	d.
Parry, William ...	20	0	0
Donations under £10 ...	195	5	6

1854—55.

Anderson, J. H., per Jas. Baldwin ...	10	10	0
Bennitt, Joseph ...	10	10	0
Birmingham Town and District Banking Co. ...	20	0	0
Foster, William ...	10	10	0
Hill, Thomas R. ...	10	10	0
Jephson, Henry, M.D. ...	105	0	0
Leigh, Right Hon. Lord ...	20	0	0
Phillips, Nathaniel ...	10	10	0
Pritchard, George (4th don.) ...	10	0	0
Pritchard, John, M.P. do. ...	10	10	0
Wenlock, Right Hon. Lord ...	20	0	0
Donations under £10 ...	139	18	10

1855—56.

Barnett, Edward ...	10	10	0
Calthorpe, Right Hon. Lord ...	50	0	0
Calthorpe, Hon. F. H. W. G. ...	10	10	0
Dartmouth, Rt. Hon. Earl of ...	10	0	0
Chance, William ...	10	0	0
Chetwynd, Sir George, Bart ...	10	0	0
Frost, James ...	10	0	0
Lloyd, Thomas ...	10	10	0
Moilliett and Sons ...	10	0	0
Monckton, George ...	10	0	0
Monckton, Miss ...	10	0	0
Parry, Richard ...	10	0	0
Ratcliff, John ...	10	0	0
Ratcliff, Charles ...	10	0	0
Sharp, William ...	10	0	0
Sinith, Thomas ...	10	0	0
Williams, Philip ...	10	0	0
Donations under £10 ...	257	18	6

1856—57.

Bagot, Rev. Egerton ...	15	0	0
Baker, William ...	10	0	0
Braunson and Gwyther ...	20	0	0
Dawes, W. H. ...	10	10	0
Dixon, Abraham ...	10	0	0
Frost, Matthew ...	10	10	0
Hinckes, Miss ...	10	0	0
Holyoake, James ...	10	0	0
Kempson, Rev. H. ...	10	10	0
Lloyd, James ...	10	0	0
Limb, R. K. ...	10	0	0
Pritchard, George (5th don.) ...	10	0	0
Rogers and Sons (2nd don.) ...	10	0	0
Donations under £10 ...	269	9	6

1857—58.

	£	s.	d.
Cambridge, H.R.H. Duke of, through Sir John Ratcliff, Mayor ...	10	0	0
Carpenter, Miss ...	10	10	0
Contts, Miss A. B. ...	10	0	0
Foster, Miss ...	10	0	0
Goodman, Thomas ...	10	0	0
Goodman, John Dent ...	10	0	0
Goodwin, George ...	10	0	0
Hanbury, Sampson ...	25	0	0
Keep, Joseph ...	10	10	0
Kynnersley, Miss ...	25	0	0
Lichfield, Very Rev. Dean of ...	10	10	0
Mabson, William ...	10	0	0
Parry, Richard ...	10	0	0
Princess of Oude, by The Mayor, Sir John Ratcliff ...	10	0	0
Ratcliff, Sir John, & Charles ...	10	0	0
Sharp, William (2nd don.) ...	10	0	0
Stock, Joseph ...	10	0	0
Westley, William ...	10	10	0
Donations under £10 ...	256	9	4

1858—59.

Aylesford, Rt. Hon. Earl of ...	10	0	0
Barnett, Edward ...	10	10	0
Butley, Theobald (the late), through James Butler ...	50	0	0
Calthorpe, Right Hon. Lord ...	50	0	0
Clutterbuck, Mrs. ...	12	10	0
Dowler, Miss ...	10	10	0
Evans, William ...	10	10	0
Friend, per Mr. A. Ryland ...	50	0	0
Howe, Right Hon. Earl ...	10	0	0
Hardy, Peter ...	10	0	0
Hasluek, Mrs. ...	50	0	0
Kynnersley, Miss ...	10	0	0
Limb, R. K. ...	10	0	0
Middlemore, William ...	10	0	0
Moilliett and Sons ...	10	0	0
Padmore, Richard ...	10	10	0
Powis, Right Hon. Earl ...	10	10	0
Rogers, Henry, Sons, & Co. (3rd donation) ...	10	10	0
Smith, Miss ...	10	0	0
Williams, Henry ...	10	10	0
Donations under £10 ...	394	1	11

1859—60.

Bradford, Right Hon. Earl of ...	10	0	0
Barwell, John ...	10	10	0
Birmingham Gas Company ...	10	0	0
Lloyd, G. Braithwaite ...	10	0	0

DONATIONS OF TEN POUNDS AND UPWARDS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Pritchard, George, (6th don.)	10	0	0	Cochrane, John	...	10	10
Pritchard, J., M.P. (5th, ,)	10	0	0	Evans, James	...	10	10
Ratecliff, Sir John, Mayor	25	0	0	Osborn, Mrs. (2nd don.)	...	50	0
Taylenr, Miss	10	10	0	Pratt, Mrs.	...	10	10
Williams, Philip	10	0	0	Sale, Mrs.	...	10	10
Donations under £10	199	16	0	Swindell, Charles E.	...	10	10
1860—61.							
Banks, Thomas	10	10	0	Terrett, Miss	...	12	12
Branson and Gwyther	20	0	0	Williams, Walter	...	52	10
Capell, Jas.	10	10	0	Donations under £10	...	61	3
Clutterbuck, Mrs. (2nd don.)	10	10	0	1865—66.			
Dalton, Rev. W.	10	10	0	Guest, Joseph	...	300	0
Dudley, William	10	10	0	Osborn, Mrs. (3rd don.)	...	50	0
Evans, T. W., M.P.	10	10	0	Pratt, Mrs. (2nd don.)	...	20	0
Fletcher, Dr. Bell	10	10	0	Thornton, James	...	10	10
Lloyd, Thomas, Mayor	10	0	0	Donations under £10	...	28	9
Martin, William	15	0	0	1866—67.			
Vergette, William	10	10	0	Cotton District Relief Fund	10	14	0
Donations under £10	82	8	8	Digby, G. D. W.	...	10	0
1861—62.				G. H. S.	...	50	0
Birm. Local Charities Fund	332	9	10	Hinckes, Mrs.	...	15	0
Clutterbuck, Mrs. (3rd don.)	10	0	0	Hodgson, Miss Caroline	...	10	0
Harrison, William	10	10	0	Hodgson, Miss Ellen	...	10	10
Redfern, William	25	0	0	Piggott, Thomas	...	50	0
Redfern, Thomas	25	0	0	Ward, Henry	...	10	0
Donations under £10	27	18	7	White, Thomas	...	50	0
1862—63.				Williams, Mrs. W.	...	20	0
Clutterbuck, Mrs. (4th don.)	10	0	0	Working Men's Industrial			
Lyndon, G. F.	10	10	0	Exhibition	...	50	0
Macmaster, Miss (the late), per Mrs. Hasluck	50	0	0	Donations under £10	...	29	0
Ryland, Mrs. (the late)	200	0	0	1867—68.			
Salt, Thomas	10	10	0	Baldwin, Alfred	...	10	10
Thank-offering	50	0	0	Hinckes, Mrs. (2nd don)	...	10	0
Donations under £10	22	15	10	Hodgson, Miss Ellen, (as Executive of Mrs. Morgan)	500	0	0
1863—64.				Local Charities Fund	182	2	5
C. and M. B. C.	10	0	0	Pratt, Mrs. (3rd donation)	10	10	0
Caddick, Edward	10	10	0	Scott, Mrs.	...	10	10
Hawkes, Timothy	10	0	0	Donations under £10	...	29	11
Leigh, Right Hon. Lord	21	0	0	1868—69.			
Osborn, Mrs.	50	0	0	Avery, Thomas	...	10	10
Umfreville, Mrs.	10	10	0	Deykin, James	...	25	0
Worcester, Right Rev. The Lord Bishop of	10	10	0	Executors of late R. Trist	10	10	0
Donations under £10	19	16	9	Hinckes, Mrs. (3rd don.)	10	10	0
1864—65.				Lawley, Lady (2nd don.)	10	10	0
Birmingham Amalgamated Charities	197	16	7	Rogers, Sons, and Co. (4th donation)	10	10	0
Chance, R. L.	50	0	0	Donations under £10	15	7	11
1869—70.							
Bolton, F. S.	25	0	0				
Chance, John Henry	10	10	0				

DONATIONS OF TEN POUNDS AND UPWARDS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.				
Ingram, H. Meynell	10	10	0	Davis, William (2nd don.)	20	0	0				
Mynors, Rev. Thomas	21	0	0	Cooksey, H. R.	100	0	0				
Westley, William (2nd don.)	10	10	0	X Y Z, per Rev. G. Lea	50	0	0				
Donations under £10	31	7	5	Donations under £10	20	4	6				
1870—71.											
Burman, T.	10	0	0	Davis, William (3rd don.)	20	0	0				
Wise, Mrs.	10	10	0	Local Charities Collection							
Chance, Henry	15	0	0	Fund	320	3	2				
Mynors, R.	10	10	0	Swindell, Charles E.	20	0	0				
Local Charities Fund	156	11	6	Donations under £10	13	19	5				
Hunt, C., "In Memoriam"	50	0	0	1876—77.							
Miller, Mrs.	10	10	0	Davis, William	20	0	0				
Donations under £10	8	15	1	Harris, Sammel	10	10	0				
1871—72.											
Atkins, James	21	0	0	Westley, William (3rd don.)	10	10	0				
Gibbons, Joseph	50	0	0	Donations under £10	13	16	11				
Lea, Mrs. G.	50	0	0	1877—78.							
Mason, J., "In Memoriam"	100	0	0	Avery, Thomas	10	10	0				
Nelson, Frederick	10	0	0	Davis, William (4th don.)	20	0	0				
Rogers, H., Sons, and Co.,	10	10	0	Feeaney, John	10	10	0				
(5th donation)	10	10	0	Harris, William	10	10	0				
Royds, Miss	10	10	0	J. B. W.	25	0	0				
Donations under £10	13	11	0	Swindell, C. E.	20	0	0				
1872—73.				Donations under £10	29	2	6				
Avery, Thomas	10	10	0	1878—79.							
Chance, Mrs.	10	10	0	Davis, William	20	0	0				
Evans, Dr. G. F.	10	0	0	Local Charities Collection							
Evans, Mrs. William	10	10	0	Fund	371	13	4				
Evans, William	10	10	0	Player, J. H.	10	0	0				
H. H.	10	10	0	Swindell, Charles E.	23	0	0				
Lea, Mrs. George	17	5	2	Wiggin, Henry	10	0	0				
Lea, Miss Mary	10	10	0	Donations under £10	6	18	9				
Negligence	33	6	8	1879—80.							
Donations under £10	21	11	10	Davis, William (5th don.)	20	0	0				
1873—74.				Local Charities Collection							
Deykin, James (the late)	25	0	0	Fund	371	13	4				
Local Charities Fund	338	8	0	Player, J. H.	10	0	0				
Rogers, William	10	10	0	Swindell, Charles E.	23	0	0				
Stockton, John	10	10	0	Wiggin, Henry	10	0	0				
Donations under £10	26	19	2	Donations under £10	6	18	9				
1874—75.				1880—81.							
Davis, William	20	0	0	Burman, Thomas	10	0	0				
Gittings, James H.	10	10	0	Trustees of the William							
Hasluck, D. S.	20	0	0	Dudley Trust	300	0	0				
Donations under £10	31	2	10	Swindell, Charles E.	20	0	0				
1875—76.				Burman, Thomas	500	0	0				
Bateman, Rev. B. Jones	10	10	0	Donations under £10	5	0	6				
Burman, Thomas	10	0	0	1881—82.							
Chance, J. H.	25	0	0	Cregoe-Colmore, W. B.	100	0	0				

DONATIONS OF TEN POUNDS AND UPWARDS.

1883—84.

	£	s.	d.
Barrs, Mrs. (for the Endowment Fund) ...	1,000	0	0
Gardner's Trust for the Blind ...	150	0	0
Donations under £10 ...	15	0	3

1884—85.

	£	s.	d.
Gardner's Trnst for the Blind ...	150	0	0
Swindell, C. E. ...	20	0	0
Donations under £10 ...	11	8	0

1885—86.

	£	s.	d.
Gardner's Trust for the Blind ...	150	0	0
Local Charities Collections ...	282	14	9
Swindell, Charles E. ...	20	0	0
Donations under £10 ...	6	4	10

1886—87.

	£	s.	d.
Anonymous ...	50	0	0
Gardner's Trust for the Blind ...	150	0	0
Swindell, Charles E. ...	20	0	0
Donations under £10 ...	14	15	3

1887—88.

	£	s.	d.
Cooper, Charles ...	21	0	0
Gardner's Trust for the Blind ...	150	0	0
Donations under £10 ...	16	4	4

1888—89.

	£	s.	d.
Gardner's Trust for the Blind ...	100	0	0
Lloyd, W. H. ...	10	10	0
Local Charities Collections ...	255	8	6
Donations under £10 ...	23	4	5

1889—90.

	£	s.	d.
Adecock, Mrs. ...	50	0	0
Committee of the Birmingham Charity Sports ...	50	0	0
Gardner's Trust for the Blind ...	100	0	0
Woodward, Frederick ...	10	10	0
Donations under £10 ...	12	19	4

1890—91.

	£	s.	d.
Gardner's Trust for the Blind ...	100	0	0
Donations under £10 ...	14	18	6

FROM LADY-DAY, 1891, TO LADY-DAY, 1892.

	£	s.	d.
Gardner's Trnst for the Blind ...	100	0	0
Lloyd, W. H., Hatch Conrt, near Tannton ...	10	10	0
Local Charities Collections ...	274	7	5
Moon, Miss, Copsewood Grange, Coventry ...	10	10	0
Petit, J. L., Handsworth Wood ...	10	10	0
Wray, George, The Greenways, Leamington ...	12	2	0
Donations under £10 ...	21	5	6

FROM LADY-DAY, 1892, TO LADY-DAY, 1893.

	£	s.	d.
Gardner's Trust for the Blind ...	100	0	0
Lane, C. Pelham, as Trustee of J. F. Swinburne ...	50	0	0
Donations under £10 ...	19	15	7

FROM LADY-DAY, 1893, TO LADY-DAY, 1894.

	£	s.	d.
Gardner's Trust for the Blind ...	100	0	0
Barnsley and Sons, Ryland Street ...	10	10	0
Birmingham Charity Sports ...	10	0	0
Walker, Andrew, Trustees of ...	15	5	0
Wiggin, Sir Henry, Bart., Harborne ...	60	4	10
Donations under £10 ...			

DONATIONS OF TEN POUNDS AND UPWARDS.
FROM 25th MARCH, 1894, TO 31st MARCH, 1895.

						£	s.	d.
A Friend	...	...	...	...	...	15	0	0
Bailey, Samuel, Calthorpe Road, Edgbaston	...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0
Benn, George Charles, Rugby, "In Memoriam Anthony S. Benn"	...	...	...	...	...	300	0	0
Benn, George Charles, Rugby	...	...	...	...	...	10	10	0
Bolus, Alfred J., Park Road, Moseley	...	...	...	...	...	10	10	0
Gardner's Trnst for the Blind, London	...	...	...	...	...	350	0	0
Gibbins, W. B., Eatington, Stratford-on-Avon	...	...	...	...	...	25	0	0
Kenrick, G. H., Whetstone, Somerset Road	...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0
Local Charities Collections...	...	...	...	...	...	271	3	9
Petit, J. L., Handsworth Wood Road	...	...	...	...	...	10	10	0
Donations under £10	...	...	...	...	...	33	1	9

FROM 31st MARCH, 1895, TO 31st MARCH, 1896.

Cadbury, Richard, Moor Green, Birmingham	...	...	...	...	...	50	0	0
Evans, Mrs. G. F., 20, Hagley Road	...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0
Handley, Edwin, Chmreli Road (per Hospital Sunday Collection)	...	...	...	...	...	10	10	0
Mitchell, F. W. V., 25, Augustus Road	...	...	...	...	...	21	0	0
Wray, George, The Greenways, Leamington	...	...	...	...	...	10	10	0
Donations under £10	...	...	...	...	...	34	0	4

FROM 31st MARCH, 1896, TO 31st MARCH, 1897.

Gardner's Trnst for the Blind, London	...	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
Gibbins, W. B., Eatington, Stratford-on-Avon	...	...	...	...	...	20	0	0
Holinsworth, A. B., Lime Grove Lodge, Edgbaston	...	...	...	...	...	25	0	0
Holinsworth, C. B., Lime Grove Lodge, Edgbaston	...	...	...	...	...	25	0	0
Lea, Mrs. George, Vicarage Road, Edgbaston	...	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
Stokes, The Misses, 10, Sir Harry's Road, Edgbaston	...	...	...	...	...	10	10	0
Donations under £10	...	...	...	...	...	121	11	11

FROM 31st MARCH, 1897, TO 31st MARCH, 1898.

Peel, The Right Hon. The Viscount	...	...	...	...	...	10	10	0
Amalgamated Charities' Collections (share of)	...	...	...	...	...	393	11	0
Anonymous, St. Barnabas', Ryland Street (per Hospital Sunday Collection)	...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0
Calthorpe, Lieut.-Gen., The Hon. Somerset J. Gongh, Perry Hall	...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0
Charity Sports, Birmingham	...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0
Daily Mail Christmas Tree Fnnd	...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0
Eborall, J. F., The Parade, Birmingham	...	...	...	...	...	21	0	0

DONATIONS OF TEN POUNDS AND UPWARDS.

		£ s. d.
Griffith, Henry, Handsworth (per Hospital Sunday Collection)		10 10 0
Petit, Mrs. J. L., Handsworth (do. do.)		10 10 0
Rushton, W. T., Boldmere (do. do.)		10 10 0
Wilcox, Thomas, Claremont, Leamington ...	...	10 10 0
"William Dudley Trust" Birmingham ...	...	100 0 0
W. O. U. ... ... ...	...	50 0 0
Wray, George, The Greenways, Leamington...	...	10 0 0
Donations under £10 ... ... ...	...	96 7 9

FROM 31st MARCH, 1898, TO 31st MARCH, 1899.

Ash, Joseph, Gaveston, Leamington (Kindergarten Scheme) ...		10 10 0
Bell, F. H., Conrlands, Moseley (do. do.) ...		10 10 0
Billing, Mrs. L. E., Trafalgar Road, Moseley ...	...	10 10 0
Daily Mail Christmas Tree Fund ...	...	12 0 0
Unite, Mrs., Blackwell Court, Bromsgrove ...	...	100 0 0
Donations under £10 ... ... ...	...	49 6 0
Donations under £10 (Kindergarten Scheme) ...	...	4 4 0

FROM 31st MARCH, 1899, TO 31st MARCH, 1900.

A Friend ... ... ...	...	10 10 0
Anonymous Donor—Sale of Ground Rent ...	...	166 19 11
Barrow, Mrs. George, Cartmel, Torquay ...	...	50 0 0
Cunningham, Granville C., Edgbaston ...	...	10 10 0
Daily Mail Christmas Tree Fund ...	...	10 0 0
Edwards, George, Hagley Road (Kindergarten Scheme) ...	...	200 0 0
Edwards, George, (for Special Purpose) ...	...	10 0 0
Edwards, Miss ... (Kindergarten Scheme) ...	...	100 0 0
Gardner's Trust for the Blind, London (for Special Purpose) ...	...	72 0 0
Goodman, Edward M., The Manor House, Meriden (Kindergarten Scheme) ...	...	100 0 0
Donations under £10 ... ... ...	...	55 3 5

FROM 31st MARCH, 1900, TO 31st MARCH, 1901.

Calthorpe, The Right Hon. Lord (Kindergarten Scheme) ...	...	200 0 0
Amalgamated Charities Collections (share of) ...	...	393 11 5
Anonymous, St. Barnabas', Ryland Street (per Hospital Sunday Collection) ...	...	10 0 0
Ansell, Edward, Chesterfield, Erdington (do. do.)		10 10 0
Ash, Joseph, Rea Street South, Birmingham (do. do.)		10 0 0
Barrows, Joseph, Harborne Road, Edgbaston (do. do.)		10 10 0

DONATIONS OF TEN POUNDS AND UPWARDS.

		£ s. d.
Bolus, Alfred J., Highfield, Moseley (per Hospital Sunday Collection)	... ... ... ...	21 0 0
Bradbury, J. G., Glenthorn, Edgbaston (10. do.)	10 10 0	
Cooper, J. R., Berwood, Erdington (Kindergarten Scheme) ...	50 0 0	
<i>Daily Mail</i> Christmas Tree Fund	10 0 0	
Fisher, Walter N., Lawnfield, Edgbaston (per Hospital Sunday Collection)	... ... ... ...	10 10 0
Heaton, Mrs., The Hawthorns, Solihull (do. do.)	10 10 0	
Hickman, Mrs., Birchfield	26 5 0	
Johnstone, G. H., Hamstead Hill, Handsworth (per Hospital Sunday Collection)	10 10 0	
Pountney, Miss G., Park Hill, Handsworth (do. do.)	10 10 0	
Rushton, William T., Barnt Green (do. do.)	10 10 0	
Unite, Mrs., Blackwell Court, Bromsgrove (Kindergarten Scheme)	10 0 0	
Wilkinson, Howard, Hamstead Lodge, Handsworth (per Hospital Sunday Collection)	10 10 0	
Donations under £10	86 15 1	
Donations under £10 (Kindergarten Scheme)	5 5 0	

DONATIONS.

FROM 31st MARCH, 1901, TO 31st MARCH 1902.

		£	s.	d.
Adamsou, Swainston, Rugeley (5th Donation, in addition to Subscription of Two Guineas)	...	3	3	0
A Friend, per A. Ansten, Rugby	...	2	0	0
Anonymous, in small sums	...	0	7	6
Barnard, Mrs. D., Ilarborne Road	...	2	2	0
Best, G. A. H., Haden, Old Hill (4th Donation to Christmas Festivities)	...	1	1	0
Birch, Miss A., St. Luke's Road (in addition to Subscription of Five Shillings)	...	0	5	0
Brown, Miss N., Riversdale Road, Highbury, London	...	0	2	0
Charity Boxes	...	2	16	7
"Charity Sports," Birmingham, per J. W. Smith, Hon. Sec.	...	5	5	0
Cheshire, Miss A. E., Grassendale, Great Malvern	...	5	0	0
Clarke, William A., Warnboro' Road, Oxford	...	1	0	0
C. S. M. (2nd Donation)	...	3	19	0
"Daily Mail," Birmingham, Christmas Tree Fund	...	10	0	0
D. H. G.	...	1	0	0
Dustow, Charles E., Blind Tea Agency, London (Prizes for Typewriting)	...	1	1	0
Emery, Edward, Abbots Bromley, Rugeley (2nd Donation)	...	1	0	0
Greenberg, M. L., Calthorpe Road, Edgbaston	...	0	5	0
Hagley Road Bowling Club "Charity Fund," per G. F. Jones (4th Donation)	...	1	1	0
Heath, Mrs., Bednall, near Stafford	...	20	0	0
Hemming, Miss, Balsall Heath, (2nd Collection by)	...	3	0	0
Hickman, Mrs., Birehfield (2nd Donation)	...	10	0	0
Hickman, Mrs., Birehfield (For Christmas Festivities)	...	5	5	0
"In Memoriam Elizabeth Huffadine"	...	1	0	0
Kemp, Thomas, Holyhead Road, Coventry (4th Donation)	...	2	2	0
Lane, Mr. and Mrs. J. C., Russell Road, Moseley (3rd Donation to Christmas Festivities)	...	1	0	0
L. and N. W. Railway Brakesmen and Shunters, Curzon Street	...	2	0	0
Michaelson, H., Park Avenue, Handsworth	...	0	5	0
Mole, F. M., Westfield Road, Edgbaston (4th Donation to Christmas Festivities)	...	0	10	0
Mynors, Miss F. A., Weatheroak Hall, Alvechurch	...	0	5	0
Orme, Thomas W., Market Place, Uttoxeter	...	0	5	0
"Osiris" (2nd Donation to Christmas Festivities)	...	1	0	0
Postmen's Committee, Birmingham, per F. H. Webb (6th Donation)	...	0	10	6

						£	s.	d.
Ridlington, J. E. and Son, South Street, Boston	...	...	...	...	...	0	5	0
Savage, E. B., Conneil House, Birmingham	...	...	...	...	...	0	5	0
Tangyes, Limited, Birmingham (7th Donation to Christmas Festivities)	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Tay, Miss, Reservoir Road, Edgbaston	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Thompson, Mrs., Walton Grange, Stone, Staffs.	...	...	...	...	...	4	0	0
Whitaker, James, Hampton Hall, Worthen, near Shrewsbury	...	...	...	...	...	50	0	0
						£145	2	7

KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL BUILDING FUND.

Complete List of Donations Received or Promised towards
the £20,000 Required.

		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Adamson, Swainston	...	5	5	0	Brought forward	189	6	11
Ahronsberg Bros.	...	2	2	0	Atkins, J. F.	...	0	10
Albright, G. S.	...	10	0	0	Atkinson, Dr. Miles	...	1	1
Anonymous, Donor	...	5	0	0	Anster, Mrs.	...	0	5
," A Friend, (Cheltenham)	1	2	0	Avery, Miss A. I.	...	20	0	0
," A Friend	5	5	0	Burton, Right Hon. Lord	100	0	0	
," A Friend	11	18	3	Bailey, Joseph	...	26	5	0
," A Friend	2	0	0	Baker, Mrs Alfred	...	10	0	0
," A Friend	1	1	0	*Ball, Miss Sarah	2,000	0	0	
," (F.W.V.M.)	...	0	7	do. do. ...	...	10	10	0
," A Friend	100	0	0	Barrow, Mrs. George	...	25	0	0
," "Amiens"	...	0	0	Barrow, H.	...	2	2	0
," A thank-of- fering	0	10	0	Barrows, Joseph	...	100	0	0
," Bath Street	0	2	0	Bates, A.	...	0	10	6
," B.G. & H.S. (Collected by)	1	1	0	Bayliss, Thos. R.	...	25	0	0
," B.H.B. (Ox- ford)	0	15	6	Beale, Chas. G.	...	25	0	0
," Hilda Kath- leen	0	5	0	Bellairs, Miss Hylda	...	2	2	0
," J.S.B.	0	10	0	Bellairs, Miss Ida	...	0	10	0
," M.E.	10	0	0	Bell, F. H.	...	10	10	0
," M.F.A. (Edin- burgh)	5	5	6	Bennett, George	...	1	1	0
," Miss L.	0	1	0	Berrow, Miss	...	2	0	0
," Miss S.	0	0	6	Best, G. A. H. Haden	...	10	10	0
," "Oxon"	1	0	0	Best, Mrs.	...	5	0	0
," Self-denial	0	2	6	Best, Walter	...	1	1	0
," per Rev. J. J. Hunt	10	0	0	Bethune-Baker, Geo. T.	...	10	0	0
," Well-wisher..	0	5	0	Bevan, Prof. A. A.	...	50	0	0
," per W. T. Taylor	0	10	6	Billingsley, Mrs.	...	1	1	0
," In small sums	1	6	8	Binyon, The Misses	...	3	0	0
Archer, Miss	...	2	0	Birmingham Guardians of the Poor	...	5	5	0
Ash, Joseph	...	10	10	Birmingham Metal and Munitions Co., Ltd. (Workpeople of)	...	5	0	0
Ashford, Mrs. G. B.	...	1	1	Boddington, Samuel	...	10	0	0
				Bolding, J. Fredk.	...	10	10	0
				Bolton, W. Ashby	...	50	0	0
				Bolton, Miss	...	10	10	0
				Bohns, Alfred J.	...	21	0	0
Carried forward	£189	6	11	Carried forward	£2,744	10	5	

* This amount has been received and placed on deposit with the Bank. It is subject to the payment of annuities amounting to £80 per annum during the lives of three persons, aged 61, 69, and 73 respectively.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
Brought forward	2,744	10	5	Brought forward	£3,990	18	5	
Brace, Mrs. E. ...	...	2	2	0	Edwards, Miss H. ...	100	0	0
Brierley, L. H. ...	...	10	10	0	Edwards, Samuel ...	5	5	0
Brierley, Mrs. L. H. ...	...	5	5	0	Emery, Edward ...	5	0	0
Brookes, Mrs. J. ...	...	0	5	0	Evans, Miss E. M. ...	25	0	0
Brotherton & Co. ...	...	2	2	0	Evans, T. D. F. ...	10	10	0
Brown, J. Newland ...	...	1	1	0	Feeney, John ...	250	0	0
Bruce, The Misses ...	...	5	5	0	Fereday, Mrs. S. D. ...	100	0	0
Burnett, Mrs. ...	...	10	0	0	Field, A. S. ...	1	1	0
Burt, Mrs. F. ...	...	2	2	0	Fieldhouse, William J. ...	10	10	0
Butler, G. H. Cunning ...	...	50	0	0	Foljambe, Rt. Hou. F. J. S. ...	10	0	0
Butlin, Rev. James ...	...	0	10	6	Forbes, J. Webster ...	1	1	0
Butlin, Miss L. M. ...	...	0	10	6	Foster, Henry ...	0	5	0
Calthorpe, Right Hon. Lord ...	200	0	0	Foster, W. H. ...	100	0	0	
Cadbury, Barrow ...	...	50	0	0	Galton, Miss E. S. ...	5	0	0
Cadbury, Edward ...	...	5	0	0	+Gardner's Trust for the			
Cadbury, George ...	...	100	0	0	Blind ...	1,500	0	0
Cadbury, William A. ...	...	100	0	0	Garrard, Mrs. M. E. ...	0	10	6
Campbell, Mrs. Hugh ...	...	3	0	0	Gerwin & Co. ...	0	2	0
Carr, Stephen ...	...	0	5	0	Gibbins, W. B. ...	100	0	0
Carter, Mrs. E. M. ...	...	0	10	0	Gilbert, John ...	1	1	0
Cartland, J. F. H. ...	...	10	10	0	Goodman, E. M. ...	250	0	0
Cartland, J. Howard ...	...	10	10	0	Goodman, F. B. ...	50	0	0
Cartwright, Richard ...	...	0	5	0	Grigg, Miss J. T. ...	0	2	0
Chatwin, J. A. ...	...	21	0	0	Guy, Mrs. Johu ...	10	0	0
Chatwin, Philip B. ...	...	10	10	0	Hall, Mrs. E. ...	0	10	6
Cheshire, Rev. J. Stanley ...	5	0	0	Handley, Edwin ...	15	15	0	
Clay, Charles J. ...	...	10	10	0	Harrisou Perey ...	5	5	0
Cockbill, Mrs. ...	...	1	0	0	Harrold, Miss E. ...	50	0	0
Coker, Miss ...	...	0	2	6	Hawkes, O. C. ...	50	0	0
Collins, J. T. ...	...	5	5	0	Heaton & Dugard ...	5	0	0
Cooke, Mrs. H. A. ...	...	1	1	0	Hemington, James ...	5	0	0
Cooper, J. R. ...	...	50	0	0	Hill, Miss ...	1	1	0
Cooper, Walter ...	...	1	1	0	Hills, William Geo. ...	0	10	0
Coventry, Right Rev., The					Hinks, James & Son, Ltd. ...	2	2	0
Bishop of ...	...	5	0	0	Hirschi & Stern ...	20	0	0
Crooke & Riley ...	...	1	1	0	Holbeche, Thomas V. ...	5	0	0
Deakin, Mrs. ...	...	5	5	0	Holder, H. C. ...	50	0	0
Deem, Saul, A. ...	...	1	1	0	Holder, Mrs. H. C. ...	5	0	0
Digby, Charles W. ...	...	5	0	0	Holinsworth, A. B. ...	25	0	0
Dixon, Miss H. M. ...	...	2	2	0	Holinsworth, C. B. ...	50	0	0
Dodd, J. Theodore ...	...	0	10	6	Holy, Miss E. H. ...	10	0	0
Dones, Miss H. ...	...	50	0	0	Homer, Miss ...	1	1	0
Dowler, W. & Sons ...	...	0	5	0	Homer, Rev. Henry ...	5	5	6
Eardley-Wilmot, Dr. R. ...	1	1	0	Horne, Thomas ...	10	0	0	
Edwards, George ...	500	1	0	Horton, Joshua J. ...	1	1	0	
Carried forward	£3,990	18	5	Carried forward	£6,843	16	11	

[†] Payable in three instalments of £500, one for each £5,000 received in Donations, if £15,000 be raised and paid before the close of 1902.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
Brought forward	£6,843	16	11	Brought forward	7,576	0	10	
Howard-Vyse, H. H.	...	25	0	0	Marlow, Charles F.	...	1	1
Howell, Joseph B.	...	0	10	0	Marriott, Geo. H.	...	10	10
Hull, James	...	25	0	0	Martmo, Mrs. F. R.	...	0	5
Hunt, Mrs. J.	...	0	10	0	Meire, Miss E. M.	...	1	1
Hyam & Co., Ltd.	...	10	0	0	Middleton, Miss A.	...	1	1
Ingram, Mrs.	...	3	3	0	Midland Vinegar Co., The	5	0	0
Jackson, Miss M.	...	0	5	0	Mitchell, A. B.	...	2	2
James, Mrs. C.	...	50	0	0	Mitchell, F. W. V., "in			
Jenkins, James	...	5	5	0	memory of his wife"	500	0	0
Jenkins, William	...	21	0	0	Montagn, Miss A.	...	20	0
Jermyn, Miss E.	...	0	10	6	Moore, C. W. B.	...	25	0
Johnstone, G. H.	...	10	0	0	Morson, Mrs. J.	...	1	1
Jones-Balme, F. E. T.	...	2	2	0	Muggleton, Mrs.	...	5	5
Jones-Balme, F. M. T.	...	10	0	0	Myers, George	...	50	0
Jones, The Misses	...	2	2	0	Nathan, George	...	2	2
Jones, William	...	20	0	0	Nettелефold, Mrs.	...	10	0
Jordan, Mrs. R. C.	...	10	0	0	Nevill, R. A.	...	1	1
Keep, Joseph S.	...	50	0	0	Newman, George F.	...	2	2
Kenrick, G. H.	...	100	0	0	Newton, Miss	...	5	0
Kenway, Miss M. H.	...	10	0	0	Osborn, Charles	...	25	0
Kenway, W. E.	...	1	1	0	Osborn, W. B.	...	5	0
Knight, Miss S. J.	...	5	0	0	Ottey, Thomas	...	0	5
Laubenberg, C. H. & Co.	0	2	6	Owen, Rev. Canon Mansfield	1	1	0	
Lawrence, J.	...	1	0	0	Padmore, Edwin	...	5	5
Lawson, Edward	...	10	10	0	Parker, E. Lawley	...	10	10
Lea, Mrs. George (the late)	50	0	0	Parkinson, Bernard R.	...	2	0	
Lea, Henry	...	50	0	Parsons, Mrs. J.	...	5	0	
Levi & Salaman	...	1	1	0	Pattison, Arthur J.	...	5	0
Lewis, John,	...	1	1	0	Pattison, Mrs. A. J.	...	5	0
Lewis's B'ham.	...	5	0	Pearson, Howard S.	...	1	1	
Lewis, Sir Wm. Thos.	...	5	0	Pearson, Joseph H. (the				
Lloyd, Howard	...	50	0	late)	...	21	0	
Lloyd, John Henry	...	10	0	Petersen, Th. W.	...	2	2	
Lott, Mrs. S.	...	0	5	Petit, J. L.	...	50	0	
Lowe, Arthur L.	...	50	0	Phillips, J. Palmer	...	50	0	
Lowe, Conway	...	21	0	Portway, Charles	...	1	1	
Lowe, H. Burman	...	5	5	Postle, W. H.	...	1	0	
Ludlow, Edwin	...	1	1	Power, Robert	...	1	0	
Lunn, Miss	...	0	1	Poynting, Prof. J. H.	...	1	1	
Mackenzie, Mrs.	...	100	0	Preston, Edward	...	0	5	
McEwen, Mrs.	...	2	2	Pugh, Mrs. C. H.	...	10	10	
Magrath, E.	...	1	1	Pugh, Miss E. Vernon	...	5	0	
Matlam, Miss M. C.	...	0	5	Randle & Smith	...	1	0	
Mandell, Miss	...	0	5	Rathbone, Mrs. Benson	...	30	0	
Mann, Mrs.	...	0	10	Reeves, William	...	0	10	
Mapplebeck, Edward	...	5	5	Reid, J. W.	...	0	10	
Carried forward	£7,576	0	10	Richards, D. W.	...	0	10	
				Richards, J. H.	...	0	10	
				Carried forward	£8,459	14	4	

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
Brought forward	8,459	14	4	Brought forward	8,750	9	4	
Richardson, Rev. John	...	5	0	0	Tarbotton, J. C. & Nephew	1	0	0
Rickards, Mrs. ...	...	50	0	0	Taylor, Charles ...	...	1	1
Robinson, Miss ...	...	0	10	0	Temple, Stephen ...	...	5	5
Robinson, William	...	10	0	0	Thompson, N. ...	...	5	5
Roderick, Miss ...	...	1	1	0	Thompson, S. H. ...	...	50	0
Roderick, Miss M.	...	1	1	0	Timmis, Mrs. George ...	...	5	0
Rodway, W. J. ...	...	0	2	0	Tiumis, Mrs. ...	...	1	1
Roe, Amos ...	...	3	3	0	Tompkins, Miss Lucy ...	...	0	10
Rowlinson, Mrs. (the late)	2	2	0	Tonks, Miss E. ...	...	4	4	
Royal Liver Friendly So- ciety (Agents of) per				Tunbridge, W. T. ...	...	0	10	
J. E. Walton ...	...	2	2	0	Turner, Mrs. F. ...	...	5	0
Ryland, W. H. ...	...	5	0	0	Unite, Mrs. ...	...	110	0
Saddington, Miss ...	...	0	5	0	Unite, W. O. (the late) ...	...	50	0
Salmon, Miss M. ...	...	1	0	0	Vandrey, J. C. ...	...	10	10
Sapcote, W. & Sons ...	...	5	5	0	Walford, J. S. ...	...	0	10
Sargent, Mrs. C. (the late)	1	10	0	Walker, Mrs. T. S. ...	...	5	0	
Saunders, C. T. ...	...	100	0	0	Wall, Charles ...	...	0	10
Saunders, Thos. H. ...	...	2	2	0	Wallis, Hubert ...	...	5	5
Sayers, J. A. ...	...	0	10	6	Ward, Miss E. T. ...	...	0	10
Schürrhoff, Hermann ...	...	5	0	0	Wheler, Mrs. E. ...	...	5	0
Scott, William M. ...	...	3	3	0	Whittaker, Mrs. ...	...	1	0
Seydel & Co. ...	...	0	10	0	Whitworth, William ...	...	3	0
Shore, Rev. P. C. ...	...	0	3	6	Whyman, John ...	...	2	2
Simmons, James ...	...	1	1	0	Wiggin, Henry A. ...	...	10	0
Singleton, A. H. ...	...	10	10	0	Wilde, Mrs. ...	...	0	10
Smallwood, Joseph ...	...	10	10	0	Wilkinson, E. W. ...	...	5	5
Smart, Miss A. ...	...	0	5	0	Willcox, Mrs. ...	...	1	1
Smart, E. J. ...	...	10	10	0	Williams, Mrs. J. Bickerton ...	0	10	
Smeaton, Mrs. ...	...	0	5	0	Willson, Rev. J. Wright ...	2	2	
Smith, Mrs. Henry ...	...	5	5	0	Wilson, Alfred ...	...	10	0
Smith, Howard S. ...	...	10	10	0	Woods, Edward ...	...	10	10
Smith, Priestley ...	...	5	0	0	Woodward, Miss A. ...	...	5	0
Smith, Rupert ...	...	2	0	0	Worthington, Alfred W. ...	...	2	2
Smithson, Mrs. George ...	5	0	0	Wray, George ...	...	1	0	
Southall, Mrs. Thomas (the late) ...	...	2	2	0	Wright, Mrs. J. ...	...	1	1
Sonthby, Miss H. S. ...	...	1	1	0	Youngs ...	...	1	1
Stevenson, G. F. ...	...	2	2	0	Zeller, F. J. ...	...	2	2
Stocker, Mrs. ...	...	3	3	0				
Strange, Rev. Canon C. ...	10	10	0					
Stubbs, Miss ...	...	0	10	0				
Tailby James ...	...	1	1	0				
Tangye, William ...	...	10	0	0				
	£8,750	9	4					

Total Amount, as announced at the Annual General Meeting, held 9th July, 1902. ... £9,074 17 4

The following Donations have been received or promised since the date of the Annual General Meeting:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Anonymous, F. J. W.	0	7	6	Organ Recital, Coventry		
" Bart. Row	0	5	0	(proceeds)	3	11
" Rocky Lane	0	10	6	Read, Charles	5	5
Cliff, W. & Son	0	10	0	Shackelford, A. L.	1	1
Collins, C.	0	5	0	Skelding, W. T.	10	10
Eastgate & Son	0	2	6	Tangye, Harry	5	0
Hipkins, W. E.	3	3	0	Wiggin, Sir Henry, Bart.	50	0
Homes, J. P.	0	5	0	Workpeople of Metallic		
Kenrick, Archibald	10	0	0	Seamless Tube Co.	1	0
Mitchell, John	3	3	0	Wright, J.	0	5

LEGACIES.

1850—51.				1860—61.				
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
Sir George Chetwynd, Bart.	100	0	0	Thomas Cotterill	...	500	0	
Miss Reynolds	...	19	19	0	Matthew Keirle	...	100	0
1851—52.				Lewis Lyons	...	50	0	
John Whorall	...	100	0	0	Miss Esther Lowe Hill	...	100	0
William Botfield	...	50	0	0	Mrs. A. Barber	...	100	0
1852—53.				0	William Spiers	...	19	19
Thomas Ford	...	100	0	0	1861—62.			
Isaac Anderton	...	50	0	0	Miss Esther Lowe Hill	...	100	0
Miss M. Fidgin	...	5	0	0	Mrs. A. Barber	...	100	0
1853—54.				0	William Spiers	...	19	19
Miss Clark	...	10	0	0	1862—63.			
Mrs. Underhill	...	50	0	0	Mrs. Mary Taylor	...	19	19
William Hoddinott	...	560	11	10	Henry Bate	...	48	5
Miss Soden	...	5	0	0	1863—64.			
William Coney	...	5	0	0	Thomas Adecock	...	19	19
1854—55.				0	John P. Foster	...	100	0
Joseph Smallwood	...	100	0	0	John Perry	...	54	0
Charles Adams	...	19	19	0	Captain Samuel Wheeley	...	90	0
Miss Ann Baldwin	...	50	0	0	Alexander Seymour Wills	...	10	0
William Dent	...	100	0	0	1864—65.			
William Hoddinott	...	89	19	10	Beriah Botfield	...	10	10
1855—56.				0	Miss C. D. G. Brookshaw	...	10	0
Mrs. Gammon	...	19	19	0	George Goodwin	...	105	0
Miss Mary Partridge	...	19	19	0	Mrs. Kentish	...	50	0
Jesse Wilkes	...	25	0	0	William Perry	...	50	0
1856—57.				0	R. J. Reeves	...	100	0
Mrs. Jane Dadd	...	10	0	0	Miss Ricketts	...	19	19
T. H. Hasluck	...	5	0	0	Charles Rowley	...	40	0
Miss Laura Hunt	...	10	10	0	1865—66.			
1857—58.				0	Mrs. S. Goodman	...	50	0
John Wright	...	64	10	11	Miss Harold	...	100	0
Mrs. Kennedy, Trustees of	10	0	0	Thomas Parker	...	50	0	
1858—59.				0	E. Rabone	...	100	0
Edward Armfield	...	45	0	0	J. Woodcock	...	10	0
Miss Mary Burman	...	19	19	0	1866—67.			
Miss Sarah Burman	...	19	19	0	James Lloyd	...	100	0
Mrs. Esther Lowe Hill	...	20	0	James Bnsby	...	50	0	
W. H. Ricketts	...	100	0	Miss Newland	...	200	0	
Thomas Whitfield	...	100	0	James McCardie	...	19	19	
1859—60.				0	George R. Elkington	...	300	0
Thos. Simpson	...	45	0	0	1867—68.			
Clement Ingleby	...	45	0	0	Samuel Hunt	...	50	0
				0	Thomas Field	...	50	0
				0	John C. Chandler	...	25	0
				0	Mrs. George Goodwin	...	100	0
				0	John Beach	...	500	0
				0	Charles Stockton	...	50	0
				0	Samuel Perry	...	50	0
				0	Miss Hannah Bailey	...	19	19

LEGACIES.

1868—69.

	£	s.	d.
James Howell	..	50	0 0
Frederick Fawdry	..	250	0 0
Harry James Omon	..	50	0 0
John Terrett	..	489	1 0
Moses Rubenstein	..	5	0 0
Thomas Howell	..	100	0 0
Richard Tovey	..	207	18 10
Miss Mary Terrett	..	300	11 11
Mrs. Catherine Wallbank	126	14	8

1869—70.

	£	s.	d.
E. Matthews	..	90	0 0
Josh. Hodgson	..	50	0 0
Robert Smith	..	100	0 0
Thomas Crowley	..	500	0 0
Josh. Greaves	..	19	19 0
Miss Anna Hunt	..	50	0 0

1870—71.

	£	s.	d.
Thomas Crowley	..	500	0 0
Josh. Greaves	..	19	19 0

	£	s.	d.
Miss Anna Hunt	..	50	0 0

1871—72.

	£	s.	d.
Miss Alston	..	50	0 0
Miss E. Hinks	..	10	0 0
Thomas Tonks	..	100	0 0
William Hinckley	..	90	0 0
Bernard Rice	..	50	0 0
Mrs. Sutton	..	500	0 0
Charles Richards	..	19	19 0
Thomas Cox	..	8	0 0
B. Chandler	..	25	0 0

1872—73.

	£	s.	d.
Thomas Jenkins	..	50	0 0
Miss Anderton	..	50	0 0
W. H. Brown	..	180	9 10
Charles Osborne	..	10	0 0
Miss Fellows	..	500	0 0
George N. Smith	..	50	0 0
Joseph Gillott	..	70	0 0
Mrs. Mary Pritchett	..	50	0 0
Jesse Bartleet	..	25	0 0
Miss Jane Food	..	204	17 3

1873—74.

	£	s.	d.
Frederick Cotton	..	10	0 0
Thomas White	..	180	0 0
Rev. John Ingleby	..	19	19 0

1874—75.

	£	s.	d.
William Tredwell	..	105	0 0
George Yates	..	100	0 0
Edwin Yates	..	50	0 0
Philip Phillips	..	19	19 0
George Unite	..	50	0 0

1875—76.

	£	s.	d.
George Atkins	..	25	0 0
Samuel Caswell	..	50	0 0
Edmund Heeley	..	45	0 0
Rev. J. Ingleby (per G. P. Wragge)	..	500	0 0
William James	..	100	0 0
Mrs. Lucy Munden	..	100	0 0
Edward Uppill	..	19	19 0

1876—77.

	£	s.	d.
Miss Rebecca Anderton	..	50	0 0
Mrs. Elizabeth Crimp	..	50	0 0
William Dudley	..	100	0 0
Miss Jane Food	..	82	5 8
Mrs. Harriet Molony	..	50	0 0
Mrs. Catherine Oliver	..	100	0 0
Mrs. Thomas Phillips	..	50	0 0
Miss Ann Rushton	..	1116	7 7

1877—78.

	£	s.	d.
Miss Theresa S. Ashmore	100	0	0
Mrs. Mary M. Armitage	..	50	0 0
John Burwell	..	50	0 0
Richard Brooke Haughton	..	50	0 0
Samuel Corfield	..	57	5 4
Miss Jane Food	..	82	16 8
John Thomas Habgood	..	50	0 0
John Inston	..	300	0 0
Miss Mary Jackson	..	100	0 0
Miss Mary Lee	..	200	0 0
Richard Powell	..	100	0 0
Solomon Sacks	..	10	0 0

1878—79.

	£	s.	d.
E. Bower	..	19	19 0
T. R. Fearon	..	5	0 0
Miss Jane Food	..	36	8 7
John Francis	..	50	0 0

1879—80.

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett	..	500	0 0
Mrs. Prudence P. Bissell	..	200	0 0
Samuel Briggs	..	100	0 0
Mrs. Mary Charlton	..	300	0 0
Matthias R. Griffin	..	100	0 0
Samuel Messenger	..	100	0 0
John Spence	..	72	0 11

1880—81.

	£	s.	d.
David Bolton	..	103	13 4
Mrs. Sarah Cashmore	..	10	0 0
Mrs. M. A. Freeth	..	10	0 0
Miss Lambert	..	45	0 0

LEGACIES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
John Masgreave	10	10	0	Mrs. Elizabeth Clements	19	19	0
John Richards	10	0	0	Miss Jane Goodman	19	19	0
1881—82.				Robert Hughes	50	0	0
James Rice	19	19	0	W. S. Lewis	250	0	0
Thomas Jones	10	0	0	W. Henry Maudsley	100	0	0
Miss Elizabeth F. Moore	19	19	0	William Middlemore	100	0	0
William Sharp	50	0	0	John Owen	10	0	0
Rev. C. B. Snep	50	0	0	Charles Riekards	100	0	0
Joseph Gilbert	100	0	0	William Webb	100	0	0
John Wagstaff	27	0	1	William Westley	100	0	0
Thomas Cursham	2,004	17	7	1888—89.			
1882—83.				Miss Barwell	25	0	0
Mrs. Pratt	100	0	0	Francis Deakin	100	0	0
Charles Weston	300	0	0	Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson	50	0	0
J. A. Williams	50	0	0	Mrs. George Lea	50	0	0
Edward Pugh	500	0	0	Philip Henry Muntz	100	0	0
Miss Jane Thomas	100	0	0	J. Stubbs	90	0	0
Henry Berens	20	0	0	1889—90.			
John P. Litchfield	10	0	0	John Boncher	923	0	9
1883—84.				Miss J. A. Davies	100	0	0
Mrs. Jones	500	0	0	John Finch	20	0	0
Thomas Yates	100	0	0	Joseph Guest	50	0	0
Miss Seeker	360	0	0	Mrs. Keep	100	0	0
Mrs. Hadley	9	0	0	J. Millward	20	0	0
1884—85.				Joseph Parry	52	3	9
William Davis	1,823	5	6	Charles Richards	19	19	0
Edwin Cotterill	100	15	7	Mrs. Roberts	19	11	0
Peter Roxburgh	150	0	0	Miss L. Ryland	200	0	0
William Fleeming	45	0	0	Mrs. Sanders	11	13	1
1885—86.				W. Walton	50	0	0
Mrs. Mary Broome	784	1	5	Edwin Wright	50	0	0
Mrs. Emma Osmond	500	0	0	1890—91.			
Thomas Wells Blakeway	100	0	0	Miss M. A. Bedford	100	0	0
1886—87.				Miss H. P. Cope (for Adultt Blind Branch)	112	10	0
Mrs. Sarah Hannah Brown	45	0	0	John Boucher	1	14	11
Joseph Greaves	50	0	0	Peter Hollins	5	0	0
Charles Hollins	45	0	0	Mrs. S. Mitchell	100	0	0
Peter Hollins	100	0	0	Alfred Stokes	50	0	0
John Swinburn	50	0	0	1891—92.			
Miss Weston	100	0	0	Edward Hinton Rose	100	0	0
John Whitmore	900	0	0	Frederick Murray Smith	200	0	0
1887—88.				John Hurst	25	0	0
George Ashforth	25	0	0	Mrs. Hawkesford	3	4	0
Charles Cartwright	50	0	0				

LEGACIES.

FROM LADY-DAY, 1892, TO LADY-DAY, 1893.

				£	s.	d.
Adams, John Foster, Whitaere	...	...	...	1,000	0	0
Armitage, James	...	...	...	453	8	3
Chadwick, James, Tamworth	...	...	...	160	0	0
Cheshire, Barnabas, Edgbaston	...	...	...	100	0	0
Deeman, P. H., Moseley	...	...	...	500	0	0
Wagner, C. H., Edgbaston...	...	...	...	90	0	0
Weston, Miss Eliza, Leamington (<i>on account</i>)	...	...	...	84	0	0

FROM LADY-DAY, 1893, TO LADY-DAY, 1894.

Bailey, James, Warwick	...	...	...	50	0	0
Russell, Mrs. E., Birmingham	...	...	...	100	0	0
Smith, Mrs. Mary, Birmingham	...	...	...	180	0	0
Twist, Francis, Birmingham	...	...	...	530	10	6
Weston, Miss Eliza, Leamington (balance of £105) <i>duty free</i>	...	...	...	21	0	0

FROM 25th MARCH, 1894, TO 31st MARCH, 1895.

Avery, Thomas, Edgbaston	...	...	...	1,000	0	0
Davenport, Daniel, Birmingham	...	...	...	45	0	0
Hassall, Miss, Stonrbridge	...	...	...	9	0	0
Newton, W. C., Birmingham	...	...	...	50	0	0
Pugh, John, West Bromwich	...	...	...	94	10	0
Reay, Miss Elizabeth, Handsworth	...	...	...	50	0	0
Woodward, Mrs., Knowle	...	...	...	25	0	0

FROM 31st MARCH, 1895, TO 31st MARCH, 1896.

Baker, Mrs., Bromsgrove	...	...	...	180	0	0
Burman, Thomas, Tamworth	...	...	...	100	0	0
Green, Thomas, Birmingham	...	...	...	20	0	0
North, George, Selly Oak	...	...	...	50	0	0
Twentyman, J. J., Smethwick	...	...	...	100	0	0
Twist, Francis, Birmingham ($\frac{1}{2}$ of Residue)	...	...	...	15	2	6

FROM 31st MARCH, 1896, TO 31st MARCH, 1897.

Nil.

FROM 31st MARCH, 1897, TO 31st MARCH, 1898.

Barker, William, Birmingham	...	...	...	45	0	0
Burman, Mrs. E., Waring's Green, Tamworth	...	...	...	450	0	0
Danks, Mrs. Ann, Lichfield	...	...	...	68	2	10
Edge, Mrs. Elizabeth, Rowley Regis	...	...	...	50	0	0
Ferguson, Mrs. P. L., Great Malvern	...	...	...	200	0	0
Fessey, Joseph, Leamington	...	...	...	100	0	0
Fulford, H. C., Birmingham	...	...	...	405	0	0

LEGACIES.

				£	s.	d.
Greenway, Mrs. Eliza, Sheldon	...	...	...	100	0	0
Mole, James S., Birmingham	...	...	...	909	3	4
Singleton, William, Birmingham	...	...	...	250	0	0

FROM 31st MARCH, 1898, TO 31st MARCH, 1899.

Aston, Samuel, Birmingham	...	...	...	18	0	0
Best, Joseph, Birmingham	...	...	...	100	0	0
Cobley, James, Birmingham	...	...	...	45	0	0
Danks, Mrs. Ann, Lichfield (2nd instalment)				22	5	8
Holliday, William, Birmingham	...	...	...	500	0	0
Kean, W. C., Handsworth	...	...	...	250	0	0
Masefield, William, Birmingham	...	...	...	100	0	0
Pearce, Mrs. Elizabeth, Handsworth	...	...	...	20	0	0

FROM 31st MARCH, 1899, TO 31st MARCH, 1900.

Barrow, George, Torquay	...	...	...	200	0	0
Chattock, Miss F. C., Solihull	...	...	...	45	0	0
Danks, Mrs. Ann, Lichfield (3rd instalment)	...	...	...	21	16	6
Edwardes, Mrs. S., Cannock	...	...	...	50	0	0
Fawdry, H. H., Sutton Coldfield	...	...	...	90	0	0
Lindner, M., Birmingham	...	...	...	160	0	0
Lowe, Henry, Birmingham	...	...	...	100	0	0
Parker, Benjamin, Birmingham	...	...	...	9	0	0

FROM 31st MARCH, 1900, TO 31st MARCH, 1901.

Albright, Arthur, Edgbaston	...	...	...	150	0	0
Crockett, Thomas, Halesowen	...	...	...	90	0	0
Danks, Mrs. Ann, Lichfield (4th instalment)	...	...	...	11	14	0
Gooby, Miss Ellen, Haddenham	...	...	...	100	0	0
Seymour, Miss Susan, Bromsgrove	...	...	...	32	3	4
Swinson, Henry, Bromsgrove	...	...	...	100	0	0

LEGACIES.

FROM 31st MARCH, 1901, TO 31st MARCH, 1902.

				£	s.	d.
Curtis, Miss Sarah, Tamworth	...	...	...	1,000	0	0
Gibson, H. W., Edgbaston	...	...	...	100	0	0
Gray, John William, Leamington	...	...	...	90	0	0
Harvie, Miss Hannah, Cheltenham	...	...	...	1,000	0	0
Ingall, W. G., Birmingham	...	...	...	90	0	0
Lucas, Mrs. Sarah, Birmingham	...	...	...	180	0	0
Robinson, John, Handsworth	...	...	...	25	0	0
Tonks, Samuel, Edgbaston	...	...	...	90	0	0
Wood, William H., Birmingham	...	...	...	666	13	4
				£3,241	13	4

PRESENTS, &c.

Dugdale, Lady Eva, Snitterfield House, Stratford-on-Avon, and Miss Townshend, Pipe Hayes Hall, Erdington—31 articles of clothing for Adult Blind Branch, from Stratford Centre Needlework Guild.

Anonymous—18 Skipping Ropes for Pupils.

Archer, Miss, Hagley Road—Embossed Book.

Barrow, Mrs., Ampton Road—Invitation to 12 Pupils to Tea.

Barrow, Miss, Ampton Road—Chocolate for Girls.

Barwell, Miss, Somerset Road—Apples for Pupils.

Beard, Mrs., Warstone Terrace, Handsworth—Quantity of Clothing for distribution.

Bird, Walter J., Strad Organ Works, Latimer Street—Model Organ. See Page 18 of this Report.

Bloxham, Miss A. C. S., Folkestone—Toys for Pupils.

Bolton, Mrs. Ashby, Carpenter Road—Pears for Pupils.

Coles, Mrs., 42, Graveney Road, Tooting, S.W.—Cake for the Pupils.

Colonial Produce Co., Ltd., London—Fruit for Pupils.

Cull, Miss, Lichfield Road, Sutton Coldfield—Sundry articles.

Davis, D. and M., Livery Street—Assistance in obtaining Lily Haydon's admission to Wolverhampton Royal Orphanage.

Dove, Mrs., Birmingham—Silver Thimble for Darning Competition.

Dustow, Charles E., Blind Tea Agency, London—Magazines for Pupils.

Edwards, Miss, Hagley Road—Christmas Letters in Braille and Moon Types for Pupils and Day Workers. Oranges for Pupils.

Evans, Miss M. A., 5, Kensington Hall Gardens, London—Embossed Book.

Evans, R. H., Wylde Green—Chestnuts for Boys.

Facer, Thomas, Stanmore Road, Edgbaston—Music for Pupils.

Gardner's Trust for the Blind, London—Pipes, value £20, for the Model Organ. See Page 18 of this Report.

Gaul, A. R., Mrs. Bac., Gillott Lodge, Edgbaston—Biscuits, Oranges, and a large number of Dolls for Pupils.

Gibbins, W. B., Eatington, Stratford-on-Avon—Violets for Pupils.

Girls' Friendly Society—Embossed literature.

Gisborne, Mrs. M. B., Calthorpe Road—Preserves, &c., for Pupils.

Goodman, Mrs. E. M., The Manor House, Meriden—Case of Scissors for Darning Competition.

Goodman, E. M., Meriden—Fruit for Pupils.

Harris, William, Eastbourne—Two Embossing Machines.

Harrold, Miss E., Church Road—Gold Brooch for Darning Competition.

Ingle, Rev. G. H., Wells Rectory, Norfolk—Violets and other flowers for Pupils.

Jay, M. and Co., Hatton Garden, London—Wicker Lounge.

Jones, Miss Edith M., Bury Street—Christmas Tree, Tea and Entertainment for Kindergarten Class.

Kraemer, H. D., Park Avenue, Handsworth—Assistance in making Translations.

Lindner, Miss A. J., Chad Valley, Edgbaston—Sweets for Pupils.

Lowe, Arthur L., Augustus Road—Complete Copy of the Bible in Braille.

Morris, Edwin, 8, Grove Street, Leamington—Assistance in issuing Appeal for Kindergarten School Building Fund.

Nunneley, Miss, City Road, Birmingham—Embossed Books, 3 vols.

Partridge, Miss L., Speedwell Road, Edgbaston—Embossed Books, 20 vols.

Partridge, The Misses, Sir Harry's Road—Embossed Books, 13 vols.

Thomson, Miss H. N., Crescent Wood Road, London—Embossed Books, 3 vols.

Wallbank, Mrs., Cambridge Crescent, Gough Road—Clothing for Adult Blind Branch.

Willmott, Mrs. Fairbridge, Selly Park—Clothing for Adult Blind Branch.

FREE ADMISSION FOR THE PUPILS.

Beard, F. W., Broad Street—Concerts at Temperance Hall.

Christmas Entertainment—Contributors: Miss Rosina Beckman, Oakwood Road, Sparkhill; Messrs. W. S. Riley and Son, Corporation Street, Loan of Graphophone.

Crooke and Riley, High Street—20 Tickets for Mr. Alfred E. James's Concert.

Halford, Geo. J.—Series of Ten Orchestral Concerts.

James, Alfred E., Belgrave Road—Concert at Town Hall.

Midland Musical Society—Concerts at Town Hall.

Remington Typewriter Co.—Lecture by Mr. Rutherford of New York on Touch System of Typewriting. Demonstrations by Mr. Bon Durand.

Stanley, George—Trades Exhibition, Bingley Hall.

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			£	s.	d.
Abrahams, Percy A., 4, York Road, Edgbaston	0	10	6
Aclurch, John P., 19, Yew Tree Road, Edgbaston	1	1	0
Adamson, Swainston, Churchdale House, Rugeley	...	...	2	2	0
Addenbrooke, T. J., Barnet Green	...	...	0	10	6
Ahronsberg, Bros., Summer Hill Road, Birmingham	...	...	0	10	6
Akrill, Charles, Sunnyside, Richmond Hill Road	...	...	1	1	0
Albright, G. S., The Elms, Edgbaston Park Road	...	...	1	1	0
Albright, W. A., 29, Frederick Road, Edgbaston	...	...	2	2	0
Allday, Limited, Edmund Street	...	...	1	1	0
Alldridge, Mrs., Wellington Road	...	...	1	1	0
Allen, Mrs., Rossmore, Leamington	...	...	1	1	0
Allison, C. H., 38, Bennett's Hill	...	...	1	1	0
Arden, L., Barton-under-Needwood	...	...	5	0	0
Arkwright, J. T., Hatton House, near Warwick	...	...	1	1	0
Armfield, Mrs., Augustus Road	...	...	1	1	0
Armfield, Edward, and Co., St. Paul's Square	...	...	1	1	0
Armitstead, William, Livingstone Road, Handsworth	...	...	0	5	0
Asbury, Edward, Rowley Bank House, Stafford	...	...	1	1	0
Ash, J., and Son, Rea Street South	...	...	1	1	0
Ash, Joseph, Gaveston, Leamington Spa	...	...	2	2	0
Ashford, Mrs. E., Roxton House, Wylde Green	...	...	1	1	0
Ashford, Mrs. G. B., 48, Harborne Road, Edgbaston	...	...	0	10	6
Ashford, John, Sutton Coldfield	...	...	0	10	6
Aston, William, Tenny House, Harborne	...	...	1	1	0
Aston Union, Guardians of the	...	...	10	10	0
Atkin and Sons, Limited, Rea Street South	...	...	1	1	0
Attwood, George, Northfield	...	...	0	10	0
Attwood, Mrs., Carlsruhe, Malvern Wells	...	...	1	1	0
Avery, W. B., Oakley Court, Windsor	...	...	1	1	0
Avery, Miss Alice L., 71, Francis Road, Edgbaston	...	...	2	2	0
Avins, Miss, Glenwood, Moseley	...	...	2	2	0
A. C.	...	...	1	0	0
A. M.	...	...	0	5	0
Bradford, Right Hon. the Earl of	1	1	0
Bach and Barker, Upper Priory, Birmingham	1	1	0
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Bagnall, John, High Street, Sutton Coldfield...	...	1	1	0
Bailey, Joseph, Manormead, Carpenter Road, Edgbaston	...	2	2	0
Baily, Miss M. E., 227, Bristol Road	...	1	1	0
Baker, Mrs. Alfred, Augustus Road ...	...	1	1	0
Baker and Finnemore, James Street, St. Paul's	...	1	1	0
Balden, Samuel, 9, Greenfield Crescent, Edgbaston	...	1	1	0
Baldwin and Sons, Morville Street ...	...	1	1	0
Ballinger, Henry, Warwick Street, Leamington	...	1	1	0
Ballington, Thomas, Calthorpe Road, Edgbaston	...	1	1	0
Bank of England, Temple Row	...	2	2	0
Barlow, J. C., and Sons, Bilston	...	1	1	0
Barnett, H. B., and Son, 126, Colmore Row	...	1	1	0
Barnett, L., Tenby Street North	...	0	10	6
Barnsley, Mrs. A. M., Clarendon Road, Edgbaston	...	0	10	0
Barnsley, C. H., Osmington, Hagley Road	...	1	1	0
Barnsley, Thomas, Southerndown, Augustus Road	...	1	1	0
Barnsley and Sons, Ryland Street	...	1	1	0
Barrow, Mrs. George, Cartmel, Torquay	...	1	1	0
Barrow, Mrs. R. C., Lawn House, Ampton Road	...	0	10	6
Barrow, H., Lawn House, Ampton Road	...	0	10	6
Barrows, Joseph, Snow Hill	...	1	1	0
Barrs, Mrs., Haden Hill, Old Hill	...	3	3	0
Barton, Benjamin C., 149, Granville Street, Birmingham	...	1	1	0
Barwell, Edward, Ardgowan, Richmond Hill Road	...	1	1	0
Bass, Ratcliff, and Gretton, Limited, Burton-on-Trent	...	5	5	0
Bassano, Walter, Haden Hill, Old Hill	...	1	1	0
Bateman, Rev. B. Jones, The Rectory, Sheldon	...	1	1	0
Baxter, George, Duchess Road, Edgbaston	...	1	1	0
Bayfield, Arthur, Park Grange, Somerset Road	...	1	1	0
Bayliss, Thomas R., Belmont, Northfield	...	2	0	0
Beale, Charles G., Maple Bank, Edgbaston	...	1	1	0
Bennett, Mrs. P. D., Harborne Road	...	1	1	0
Bentley and Playfair, 315, Summer Lane	...	1	1	0
Best, Mrs. Charles, Spring Cottage, Wellington Road	...	1	1	0
Best, G. A. H. Haden, Old Hill	...	2	2	0
Bethune-Baker, George T., Clarendon Road, Edgbaston	...	1	1	0
Bettridge, Edward, Brooklands, Carpenter Road, Edgbaston	...	1	1	0
Billing, Martin, Son and Co., Livery Street	...	1	1	0

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Bindley, William A., Harborne Road, Edgbaston	...	1	1	0
Binnie, Rev. A. J., 51, Bristol Street	...	1	1	0
Birch, Miss A., St. Luke's Road, Birmingham	...	0	5	0
Birmingham Guardians of the Poor	...	10	10	0
Bishop, Charles T., Grattan House, Carpenter Road	...	1	1	0
Bissell, Mrs. W., 89, Harborne Road	...	1	1	0
Blackwell, A., Chantry Road, Moseley	...	1	1	0
Blanckensee, A. (the late), Frederick Street	...	0	10	6
Blanckensee, Mayer, Summer Hill Terrace	...	0	10	6
Boddington, Richard, 49, Park Road, Moseley	...	0	10	6
Boddington, Samuel, Green Oaks, Hagley Road	...	1	1	0
Bolding, J. Frederick, 14, Rotton Park Road	...	1	1	0
Bolton, Miss, 12, Highfield Road, Edgbaston	...	1	1	0
Bolton, F. S., Broad Street	...	1	1	0
Bolton, W. Ashby, Carpenter Road	...	2	2	0
Bolus, Alfred J., Highfield, Moseley	...	2	2	0
Boughton, Edmund, and Co., Edmund Street	...	1	1	0
Bourne, F. C. (the late), Kempsey, near Worcester	...	1	1	0
Bowater, W. H., 207, Broad Street	...	1	1	0
Bradbury, J. G., 37, Temple Row	...	1	1	0
Bragg, C. B. and Co., Northampton Street	...	0	10	6
Bragg, Thomas and John, Vittoria Street	...	1	1	0
Brandauer, C. and Co., New John Street West	...	1	1	0
Brecknell, William, Islington Row	...	2	2	0
Brierley, Leonard H., 9, Portland Road	...	1	1	0
Brierley and Sons, Sheepcote Street	...	1	1	0
Briley, Frederick J., Hay Mills	...	0	5	0
Brookes, Mrs. J., Woodbourne Grange, Edgbaston	...	1	1	0
Brookes, J. and H., Cape Works, Smethwick	...	1	1	0
Brooks, John, 35, Calthorpe Road	...	0	10	6
Brown, Mrs. E., 34, Wellington Road	...	1	1	0
Brown, Joseph, Woodbourne, Arthur Road	...	1	1	0
Bruce, J. B., Carpenter Road	...	0	10	6
Buckler and Webb, Limited, Argyle Works, Church Street	...	3	3	0
Bucknall, R. Corfield, 23, Leadenhall Street, London, E.C.	...	1	1	0
Burman, R. Hugh, Four Oaks, Sutton Coldfield	...	1	1	0
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Butler, William, Elmndon, Selly Park	1	1 0	
Butlin, Miss L. M., 15, Beauchamp Avenue, Leamington	0	10 6	
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Cobham, The Right Hon. Viscount	1	1 0	
Calthorpe, The Right Hon. Lord	10	10 0	
Calthorpe, The Right Hon. Lady	1	1 0	
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Chamberlain, The Right Hon. Joseph, Highbury, Moor Green	2	2 0	
Calthorpe, Lient-General, The Hon. Somerset J. Gough, Perry Hall	2	2 0	
Chance, Sir J. T., Bart. (the late), 51, Prince's Gate, London, S.W.	...	...	1	1 0
Cadbury, Barrow, 4, Arthur Road, Edgbaston	...	...	1	1 0
Cadbury, George, Northfield	...	...	2	2 0
Cadbury, Joel, Sutton Coldfield	...	...	1	1 0
Caddick, Miss H. ...	...	...	5	0 0
Caldicott, J. U., Netherwood, Hereford	...	...	2	2 0
Caldicott, Hill, and Harrison, Newhall Street	...	...	5	5 0
Candelent and Adams, Branston Street	...	...	0	10 6
Carr, James, 10, St. Mary's Row	...	...	1	1 0
Carriek and Brockbank, 1, Cannon Street	...	...	1	1 0
Cartland, James F. H., Vectis Lodge, Augustus Road	...	...	1	1 0
Cartwright, Edward, Southwood, Barnet Green, Worcestershire	...	...	1	1 0
Cartwright, Mrs. T., Cateswell, Hall Green	...	...	2	2 0
Cashmore, Mrs. H. J., High Street, West Bromwich	...	...	1	1 0
Cave, W. C. B., Harborne	...	...	1	1 0
Cay, Albert, Woodside, Kenilworth	...	...	1	1 0
Chamberlain, King, and Jones, Union Street	...	...	1	1 0
Chamberlain, Neville, Highbury, Moor Green	...	...	1	1 0
Chane, Alexander M., Lawnside, Edgbaston	...	...	1	1 0
Chance, A. Macomb, Hermitage Road, Edgbaston	...	...	2	2 0
Chase, Thomas, Broad Street	...	...	1	1 0
Chavasse, Mrs. T. F., Carpenter Road	...	...	1	1 0
Chatwin, J. A., Wellington Road	...	...	1	1 0
Chatwin, Philip B., Wellington Road	...	...	1	1 0
Chatwin, Thomas, Great Tindal Street	1	1 0	
Cheshire, Colen H., Soho Road, Handsworth	1	1 0	

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Chesshire, Rev. J. Stanley, Battenhall, Worcester	...	1	1	0
Christopherson, Mrs., Knowle	...	1	1	0
Clemson, Mrs., Sun Street West	...	0	10	6
Cochrane, Joseph, B., Pedmore Hall, Stonbridge		2	2	0
Cohen, Isaac, 5, Union Street	...	0	10	6
Cohen, Philip, 7, Waterloo Street	...	0	2	6
Coley, W. H., Vyse Street ...	...	1	1	0
Collins, C. H., Hockley Hill	...	0	10	6
Collins, J. T., Cumberland Street	...	1	1	0
Colls, Mrs., Beaconwood, Barnt Green	...	1	1	0
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Cooke, Samuel N., New Street	...	1	1	0
Cooper, Mrs., Maney House, Sutton Coldfield		1	1	0
Cornforth, Mrs., 26, George Road, Edgbaston		1	1	0
Cotton, B. M. & Co., Albion Street ...	...	0	10	6
Conchman, R. E., 35, Paradise Street	...	1	1	0
Creamer, W. and Co., 47-48, New Street	...	0	10	6
Cregoe-Colmore, W. B., Moor End, Cheltenham	...	5	5	0
Crockford, J. A. V., Russell House, Rhyl	...	1	1	0
Cudworth, Alfred J., Elmwood, Arthur Road, Edgbaston		1	1	0
Curtler, Martin (the late), Worcester	...	1	1	0
Cuthbert, W. and F., Colmore Row ...	...	1	1	0
Cutler, Mrs. E., Portland Road	...	1	1	0
Davenport, J., and Sons, Bath Row	...	1	1	0
Davenport, Miss B., Edgbaston Park Road.	...	0	10	0
Davis, D. and M., Livery Street	...	1	1	0
Davis, John, 41, Stirling Road	...	0	10	6
Deakin and Francis, Regent Place	...	1	1	0
Deeley, John, Deronda, Priory Road	...	2	2	0
Dibble, W. H., 104, Broad Street	...	1	1	0
Dixon, Abraham, Broad Street	...	1	1	0
Dixon, T. and M., Tardebigge, Bromsgrove	...	1	1	0
Docker, Alfred, Beaumont House, Balsall Heath Road...	...	0	10	6
Docker, Frank Dudley, Rotton Park Lodge, Edgbaston		1	1	0
Domes, Miss H., 563, Moseley Road	1	1	0
Doody, Mrs., Hillsborough, Kingsbury Road, Gravelly Hill		0	5	0
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Edgbaston Steam Laundry Co., Pershore Road	1	1 0
Edkins, Charles (the late), Friday Bridge Works, Smmmer Row	1	1 0	
Edwards, Charles J., Roseneath, Poplar Avenue	...	...	...	0	10 6
Edwards, George, Hagley Road	...	...	...	2	2 0
Elkington, F., Sion Hill, Wolverley, near Kidderminster	...	...	...	1	1 0
Elkington, Jaines B., Bordesley Hall, Alvechurch	...	...	...	2	2 0
Ellis, Charles and Sons, Constitution Hill	...	...	...	1	1 0
Essex, Oliver, The Chains, Edgbaston	...	...	...	1	1 0
Evans, Miss E. M., Hagley Road	...	...	...	1	1 0
Everard, Mrs., Albert Road, Harborne	...	...	...	0	10 6
Evered & Co., Ltd., Surrey Works, Smethwick	...	...	...	1	1 0
Everitt, George A., Knowle Hall	...	...	...	1	1 0
Fairbank, Charles S., Brookfields, Knowle	...	...	...	1	1 0
Fallows, T. S. (the late), Temple Row	...	...	...	1	1 0
Fereday, Mrs. S. D., Sandown, Bristol Road	...	...	...	1	1 0
Fieldhonse, William J., Hamstead Road, Handsworth	...	...	...	2	2 0
Fitter, H. and H. and Co., 36, Paradise Street	...	...	...	1	1 0
Fitzwilliam, Hon. Mrs., Glencairn, Leamington	...	...	...	0	10 0
Flint, Henry T., St. Martin's Lane, Birmingham	...	...	...	2	2 0
Forgham, Mrs., Augnstanus Road, Edgbaston	...	...	...	1	1 0
Foster, W. H., Apley Park, Bridgnorth	...	...	...	1	1 0
Fridlander, Aug. A., Vyse Street	...	...	...	1	1 0
F. W.	...	...	...	0	10 6
Gargory, the Misses, North Western Arcade	...	...	...	1	1 0
Gell, Mrs., Chepstow, School Road, Moseley	...	...	...	1	1 0
Gent, Mrs. William, Pershore Road	...	...	...	1	1 0
Gibbins, Mrs. Thomas, Carpenter Road	...	...	...	1	1 0
Gibbins, R. C., Berkley Street	...	...	...	1	1 0
Gibbins, W. B., Eatington, near Stratford-on-Avon	...	...	...	2	2 0
Gibbins, W. Waterhouse, Beech Hill, Sir Harry's Road	1	1 0	
Gibbs, William, 8, Chad Road, Edgbaston	1	1 0	

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Gibson, Mrs. R. F., 24, Duchess Road	...	1	1	0
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Negus, Thomas A., Shenstone Lodge, Lichfield	2	2	0
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Shorthouse, J. H., Wellington Road...	...	1	1	0
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Simmons, S. B., Harborne Road	...	0	10	6
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Simpson, Mrs. Thomas, Westbourne Road	...	1	1	0
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Spiers, R. and Co., Vyse Street ...	0	10	6
Spriggs, Mrs. William, Chad Mont, Augustus Road.	1	1	0
Stanley, Mrs. W. P., Church Hill, Wednesbury	1	1	0
Steeds, Mrs. F. H., Calthorpe Road, Edgbaston	1	1	0
Stern, Moritz, 124, Edmund Street ...	1	1	0
Stevens, B. W., 10, Augustus Road, Edgbaston	1	1	0
Stevens, James, Holyhead Road, Handsworth	1	1	0
Stevens, William, 139, New Street ...	1	1	0
Stevenson, G. F., York Road, Edgbaston	1	1	0
Steynor, James, Great Malvern ...	1	1	0
Stock, Thomas S., The Priory, Northfield	1	1	0
Stocker, Mrs., Hamstead Road, Handsworth	2	2	0
Stokes, Alfred (the late), Sir Harry's Road	1	1	0
Stone, J. H., Bracebridge Street, Aston	1	1	0
Strange, Rev. Canon, The Vicarage, Edgbaston	1	1	0
Strange, Lawrence, Allerslea, Ampton Road ...	1	1	0
Stratton, Stephen S., 14, Harborne Road	0	10	6
Stringer, Edwin H., The Dales, Augustus Road	1	1	0
Sutton and Ash, Snow Hill ...	1	1	0
S. A. B. ...	0	10	0

The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor of Birmingham (Alferman J. H. Lloyd), High Croft, Somerset Road	1	1	0
Tailby, James, Stuart Lodge, Castelnau, Surrey, S.W.	...	0	10	6
Tanfield, Arthur G., Dudley House, Hamstead Road	1	1	0
Tangye, Limited, Birmingham	...	1	1	0
Tangye, Mrs., Heathfield Hall, Handsworth	1	1	0
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"The Blind Tea Agency," London, per C. E. Dustow.	...	1	1	0
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Thomas, Myer, 38, Wellington Road, Edgbaston	...	0	10	6
Thomas, Richard, 37, Wellington Road	...	1	1	0
Thomas, Miss L. L., Calthorpe Road	...	1	1	0
Thompson, Nathaniel, 56, Harborne Road	...	2	2	0
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Titley, J. E., Beechwood, Four Oaks	1	1	0
Tonks, Miss E., 108, Gongh Road, Edgbaston	1	1	0
Tonks, Arthur, Fentham Road, Handsworth	0	10	0
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Townsend, Arthur P., 5½, Broad Street	1	1	0
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Vaughan, John, 210, High Street, Harborne	0	10	6
Vaughton, P. G., 88, Vyse Street	1	1	0
Vaughton, V. V., Warstone Lane	0	10	6
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Wade, Charles and Co., Midland Iron Works, Aston Road	1	1	0
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Walker, Baron R., 3, Hermitage Road, Edgbaston	0	10	6
Walker, Thomas, Brook Street	1	1	0
Walker, Thomas F., 58, Oxford Street	2	2	0
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Waller, Rev. Perey, Holy Trinity Vicarage, Cheltenham	1	1	0
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Watts, W. T. (the late), 107, Bristol Road	1	1	0
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Whitfield, Allan, West Grove, Farquhar Road	1	1	0
Whitfield, Frank, Dorridge	1	1	0
Whitehouse, William, Fockbury House, Bromsgrove	1	1	0
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Willis, H. C., The Briars, Hagley Road	1	1	0
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Winkley, William, Vyse Street	0	10	6
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Woodhall, Samuel, Great Barr	2	2	0
Woods, Edward, 45, Onslow Gardens, London, S.W.	1	1	0
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Wright and Hadgkiss, 9, Vyse Street	...	1	1	0
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Yardley, D., Lansdown House, Pedmore, Stourbridge	...	1	1	0
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Yeld, G. Anson, Crayton Lodge, Leamington	...	0	10	0
Young, Thomas, Tittenhurst, Chantry Road, Moseley	...	1	1	0
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Youngs, Ryland Street	...	1	1	0

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Harris, Joseph, 41, Bull Street	...	1	1	0
Haseler, W. H., Hamstead Road, Handsworth	...	1	1	0
Jones-Balme, F. M. T.	...	1	1	0
Kenrick, Archibald, 4, Carpenter Road, Edgbaston	...	2	2	0
Lilley, William, 282, Hagley Road	...	1	1	0
Manton, Henry J., Shottery, Westfield Road	...	1	1	0
Neino, J., Midland Institute, Birmingham	...	1	1	0
Roper, Herbert J., 49, Carpenter Road, Edgbaston	...	1	1	0
Skelding, W. T., North View, Bretell Lane	...	3	3	0
S. A. B.	...	0	10	0
Taylor, W. J., 80, Bristol Road, Edgbaston	...	1	1	0
Woodward, Miss A., Gillott Road, Edgbaston	...	1	1	0
Wootton, Mrs. E. H., 19, Rotton Park Road	...	1	1	0
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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1902.

		£ s. d.
Harrold, Miss E., Church Road, Edgbaston	...	2 2 0
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	Subscription.	Donation.	
	£	s.	d.
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Avery, W. B.	1	1	0
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Bond, Miss Edith	0	5	0
Brown, Mrs.	0	5	0
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Clark, Mrs. Goodrich	0	5	0
Clark, Mrs. Henry	0	5	0
Colls, Mrs.	0	5	0
Gibbins, J.	1	1	0
Jones, R.	1	1	0
Jones, The Misses	0	10	0
Kendall, Mrs.	0	2	6
Kendall, Miss	0	2	6
Milward, Mrs. C. F.	0	5	0
Mitchell, Mrs. H.	0	5	0
Moore, Mrs.	0	5	0
Painter, Mrs.	1	1	0
Riddell, Mrs.	0	5	0
Southall, Mrs. W.	0	5	0
Taylor, F.	1	1	0
Taylor, Mrs. F.	0	10	6
Wenham, A. E.	1	1	0
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Heaven, Mrs. H.	0 5 0	
Horton, Mrs. J.	0 5 0	
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Owen, Wilfred	0 10 0	
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Barrow, Walter	0 5 0	
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Cadbury, Barrow	1 0 0	
Cadbury, George	2 0 0	
Cadbury, Joel	0 10 6	
Cadbury, The Misses	0 10 6	
Cadbury, William A., for 1902-3-4	3 0 0	
Gibbins, Thomas	1 0 0	
Gibbins, Mrs. T.	1 0 0	
Gibbins, William	1 0 0	
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Carried forward	0 15 0	

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Cope, Miss	...	0	2	6			
Cope, Miss F.	...	1	1	0			
Dixon, Miss	...	0	6	6			
Feeney, Mrs.	...	0	10	0			
Gomm, J. B.	...				0	10	0
Harding, Mrs.	...	0	5	0			
Kannreuther, Mrs.	...	0	10	0			
Long, Miss M.	...	0	10	0			
Priest, H.	...	0	5	0			
Sargent, Mrs. E.	...	0	10	0			
Wiggin, Mrs.	...	0	5	0			
		£	5	5	0	1	0

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Parker, Mrs. Lawley	...	0	10	0
		£	2	0
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Chance, George	...	1	0	0
Chance, H. F.	...	1	10	0
Lloyd, A. Ll.	...	0	10	6
Fox, Mrs. Gerard	...	0	10	0
Lloyd, H. F.	...	0	10	0
Lloyd, Mrs. H.	...	1	1	0
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Edwards, Miss H.	0 10 0	
Edwards, Miss	0 5 0	
Evans, Miss E. M.	0 5 0	
Firth, Miss	0 5 0	
Gausby, Mrs.	0 2 6	
Gough, W. M.	0 10 0	
Lee, Mrs.	0 2 6	
M. A.	0 1 0	
Mathews, Mrs. G. S.	0 5 0	
Mayou, Miss	0 5 0	
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Millett, Mrs.	0 5 0	
In small sums	0 6 6	
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Beard, W. H.	0 10 0	
Poultny, E. J.	0 5 0	
Poultny, H. E.	0 5 0	
Poultny, Mrs. E.	0 5 0	
Poultny, W. S.	0 5 0	
In small sums	0 6 0	
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Mathews, Miss	...	0 5 0	
Shorthouse, J. H.	...	1 0 0	
Shorthouse, J. W.	...	0 10 0	
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Wilson, Mrs. J. E.	...	2 2 0
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Tompkinson, Miss, 109, Woodland Road, Handsworth	0 5 0	
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BASKETS.

Bakers'	2/4	2/8	3/-	3/6	Dress, Covered and Lined	from 20/6 to 4/-					
Bassinettes ..	2/6	3/-	3/6	4/6	Grocers', with holes	2/3	2/9	3/3	3/6	4/-	4/9
Bedroom Linen, upright, white	3/9	4/6	5/6		5/9	6/9					
" " " buff	4/9	5/6	6/6	Kneeling Mats, straw or rush	..	1/3	1/6				
" " shaped, buff	5/6	6/6	7/6	Knife, tin lined	..	3/-	4/-	5/-	6/5		
" " three corner buff,	6/6	to 8/6		Linen Hampers, lidded	6/6	7/6	8/6	11/6			
" " buff and rush, from	4/9	to 8/6		14/-	16/6						
Butchers' ..	2/-	2/3	2/6	3/-	Packing, square or oval	7/-	8/3	9/6	11/-		
Chair Back Screens	from 3/3	to 5/-	12/6	14/-	16/-	18/-	21/-	24/-	per doz	
Chairs, Croquet ..	..	from 4/-	to 8/6	Plate, baize lined	..	3/3	4/3	5/3	6/6	
Clothes, oval ..	..	2/-	2/6	3/-	3/6	4/6	5/6	6/6		
" " footed, from 6d. to 9d. each extra				" round, tin lined	..	7/6	8/6	9/6			
Dress, buff ..	..	8/6	11/6	Scuttles, Cane	..	2/6	2/10	3/6		
Baby Linen, Bread, Flour, Hoisting, Key, Letter, Sponge, Table Mats, Warehouse, Work,				Waste Paper	..	1/3	1/6	1/2	2/-	2/6	3/-
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Banisters, soft	rod.	1/-	1/3	1/6
" " Japanned Handles	1/9	2/-	2/6	
" Whisk Carpet	..	1/3	1/6	
" Bass, Carpet	..	1/-	1/3	
" Bristle Carpet, Japanned Handles	1/6	1/9	2/-	2/6
" Double, soft and stiff sides	..	2/9	3/-	3/6
Brooms, household	2/-	2/6	3/-	3/6
" bass (best)	rod.	1/-	1/2	1/5
"	1/9	2/-	2/2	2/9
Carpet Brooms, whisk	..	3/-	3/3	3/6
" " stiff bristle	..	..	4/-	7/6
" " bass	..	..	2/4	2/8
Cloth	1/-	1/3	1/6	1/9
" handled	2/-	2/6	3/6	4/6
" whisk	..	..	1/-	1/3
Clothes, whisk, handled	..	1/6	1/9	2/6
Dandy	..	..	9d.	1/2
Hair Brushes	..	..	from 1/- to 5/- each	
Hearth Brooms	..	1/-	1/3	1/6
" gilt	..	..	2/-	6/-
Plate, bent or straight	6d.	6d.	rod.	1/2
Scrubbing, white or brown	6d.	6d.	rod.	1/-
Scrubbing, grey	..	..	1/3	1/6
Shoe, per set of three	2/6	3/-	3/6	4/6
"	6/-	7/6	9/-	
Stove or Grate, round face or porcupine	..	..	..	1/4
"	1/6	1/9	2/-	
Stove or Grate, bent	1/-	1/3	1/4	1/6
Stove or Grate, single wing	rod.	1/-	..	1/4
"	1/6	1/8	1/9	1/10
Stove or Grate, double wing	..	1/0	1/8	2/-
Sweeps', or flat dust	rod.	6d.	rod.	1/-

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VARIOUS PATTERNS.WOOL MATS,
VARIOUS PATTERNS.

ft. in.	ft. in.	ft. in.	ft. in.	ft. in.
4 6 by 2 0		16 6	2 6 by 1 1	4 9
5 0 „ 2 2		20 0	2 8 „ 1 1	5 6
5 6 „ 2 4		23 6	2 10 „ 1 1	5 9
5 9 „ 2 6		27 6	3 0 „ 1 1	6 0
6 0 „ 2 9	29 6 to 32 6		2 9 „ 1 8	8 3

WOOL BORDER MATS, COCOA FIBRE CENTRES.

ORDINARY FANCY FIGURED.

ft. in.	ft. in.	ft. in.	ft. in.
2 6 by 1 1		3 6	4 3
2 7 „ 1 1		3 6	4 3
2 8 „ 1 1		3 9	4 6
2 9 „ 1 1		3 9	4 6
2 10 „ 1 1		4 0	4 9
3 0 „ 1 1		4 3	5 0
2 9 „ 1 8		5 9	6 9

COCOA FIBRE MATS.

ft. in.	ft. in.	ft. in.	ft. in.	ft. in.
2 0 by 1 2		2 10	3 3 by 2 0	8 3
2 3 „ 1 4		3 9	3 6 „ 2 2	9 6
2 6 „ 1 6		4 9	3 9 „ 2 4	11 3
2 9 „ 1 8		5 9	4 0 „ 2 6	12 6
3 0 „ 1 10		6 9	3 0 „ 3 0	11 3

SINNET OR SKELETON MATS.

ft. in.	ft. in.	ft. in.
2 3 by 1 4		3 0
2 6 „ 1 6		3 9
2 9 „ 1 8		4 6
3 0 „ 1 10		5 6
3 3 „ 2 0		6 6
3 6 „ 2 2		7 6
3 9 „ 2 4		8 9
4 0 „ 2 6		10 0

COCOA FIBRE MATTING PLAIN. COCOA FIBRE MATTING FANCY.
2/- per square yard—bound. 2/2 per square yard—bound.

COCOA KNEELING MATS, 1/3 and 2/6.

*Hearth Rugs, Wool, or Wool Bordered, Cocoa Fibre, or Sinnel Mats, made to
any shape or size.*

Carriage Mats, any colour or shape. Gymnasium Mats, any size or thickness.

FANCY WORK.

	s.	d.	s.	d.		s.	d.	s.	d.
Antimacassars, Cotton ..	2	0 to 4	0		Knee Caps (knitted) ..	1	3 to 2	0	
Wool ..	3	6,, 6	0		Mats (knitted) ..	0	9,, 1	6	
Babies' Boots ..	1	0,, 2	0		Mufflers ..	1	0,, 2	6	
Babies' Gloves ..	1	0,, 1	6		Petticoats (knitted) ..	5	0,, 7	6	
Babies' Hats ..	2	3,, 5	0		Reins (Children's) ..			3	6
Balls, Woollen ..	0	6,, 1	3		Scouring Cloths ..	0	6,, 1	0	
Clouds ..	3	0,, 6	0		Shawls ..	2	6,, 10	6	
Crotchet, from 4d. per yard.					Slippers (ladies') ..	3	3,, 4	0	
Cuffs ..	0	6,, 1	0		Slippers (Children's) ..	2	6,, 3	0	
beaded ..	1	9,, 2	9		Stockings ..	2	0,, 2	9	
Dolls ..	1	0,, 3	0		Socks ..	1	0,, 2	6	
D'Oyleys ..	1	0,, 2	3		Socks (sleeping) ..	1	3,, 2	6	
Garters ..	0	4,, 1	0		Vests (plain) ..	1	6,, 4	0	
Gloves: Ladies', 2/-, Gents', 2/6.					(shaped) ..	3	3,, 4	3	
Frilling, beaded ..	0	10,, 1	6		Whips ..			0	9
Jackets ..	2	0,, 3	9		Workbags, knitted ..	2	0,, 3	0	

Any other Articles made to size or order.

CARPENTRY.

Plain Articles in Woodwork, such as Knife, Packing, Soap, Housemaids' Tool, and other Boxes: Bookshelves, Brackets, Children's Wheelbarrows, Clothes-horses, Cupboards, Furnace Lids, Steps, Step-ladders, Stools, &c., kept in stock, or made to order.

TYPEWRITING.

Legal and General Copying, Authors MSS., Letters, Carbon Duplicates, Reproductions by Duplicator or Lithography. All Typewriting done in best possible style at ordinary charges. Sighted pupils taken for Typewriting, Shorthand and Bookkeeping. Specimens and Charges free on application to Manageress, Typewriting Department, Institution for the Blind, Temple Courts, Temple Row, Birmingham.

Pianofortes tuned by competent Blind Tuners at moderate terms.

ORDERS for the above, addressed to the Secretary, Henry Stainsby, are respectfully requested and will be carefully executed.

The INSTITUTION and WORKSHOPS are open to visitors daily (Saturdays and Sundays excepted). Vocal and Instrumental Music on Thursdays at 12 noon.

The SHOWROOM is open daily for the sale of Baskets, Brushes, Mats, Fancy Work, &c.

The TRAVELLERS wait periodically on Residents in Birmingham and the vicinity with a complete assortment of Goods. Special visits made on receipt of post-card.

The following Form of Bequest is recommended to those who may be desirous of so assisting this Institution.

I bequeath to the TREASURER (for the time being) of "THE GENERAL INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND, EDGBASTON, BIRMINGHAM," whose receipt shall be an effectual discharge for the same, the sum of £ free of duty, to be applied to the purposes of that Institution.

NOTE.—By recent legislation, lands, tenements and hereditaments can be devised to and for the benefit of Charities, and also charged with the payment of Legacies, together with money secured upon mortgages, upon whatever property secured.

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